

FORECAST—Light to occasionally moderate southwesterly winds, fair today and Friday, becoming a little warmer Friday. Sunshine yesterday, 9 hours 12 minutes.

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TIDES					
April	Time	High	Time	Low	Time
17	0.57	1.1	5.14	1.91	3.34
18	2.25	1.3	6.10	2.41	3.30
19	3.35	1.5	7.07	2.91	3.26

Sun sets, 7.07; rises Friday, 5.18.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# British Repulse Nazis in Greece

Canadian and Associated Press

The Athens radio reported tonight that the British right wing north of Katerina, Greece, had forced the Germans back with heavy losses in fierce fighting. Reuters news agency had reported from Greece earlier tonight that the British-Greek line, although under heavy pressure, remained intact.

Reuters reported that hard fighting was taking place around Servia, town northwest of Mount Olympus, where the Australian troops were hammering the Germans. One British armored unit brought down five German planes with Bren guns.

An observer who returned to Athens this evening from the Mount Olympus front declared mass infantry and tank attacks south of Servia had cost the Germans "two divisions in casualties in two days."

Despite terrific losses the Germans were attacking ceaselessly, this observer said. He declared the invaders were "throwing men away by the thousands" in an attempt to crash into the Thessaly plain.

There are about 12,000 men in a German mechanized division, 15,000 in an infantry division. At the same time the Royal Air Force reported unceasing attacks on German communications in Greece.

## Fierce Battle West of Servia

To the west of Servia, British and Greek forces were locked in fierce combat as German tanks roared in waves attempting to batter a way for tanks and infantry toward Kalabaka, which opens on the plains of Thessaly. The town is about 90 miles inside Greece from the northern frontier, being near the centre of the Allied line.

The railway line near Korinos, motor transport on the road near Kifissos, and the railway station southeast of Katerina were successfully bombed, the R.A.F. said. Fires were reported started at the Serrai airfield and a convoy east of Salonika was hit. Two Axis planes raiding ship-

ping in Khalkis harbor were shot down.

## 10 Divisions In One Sector

The observer who returned to Athens from the front estimated the Nazis were using at least 10 divisions in that eastern sector alone, throwing the entire weight of their attack into an effort to force a quick decision, regardless of losses.

The sector is about 16 miles northwest of Lympus and nearly 70 miles south of the Yugoslav border.

Hundreds of Stukas and Messerschmitts were roaring over the attacking troops.

The latest reports said the Allied defence lines were holding steady, but reliable informants made no effort to minimize the seriousness of the situation.

They did, however, urge the Greeks to close their ears to ominous rumors and to "await the outcome of the struggle."

## Australians Resist Powerful Thrust

Well to the northeast, Australian troops were reported by British sources to be holding their lines intact against furious German assaults in the vicinity of Servia.

(The Germans said they had taken Servia.)

A vicious battle was raging at the entrance to Sarandaporon Pass, near Servia, with the Australians reported inflicting very heavy losses on the Germans.

Five German dive bombers were reported shot down by the Bren guns of a tank company.

The Germans also were pounding at the eastern entrance to Metsovo Pass, which leads westward through the mountains by a backdoor route to Ioannina, capital of Epirus, from which the Italians were turned back in their first attacks last November.

Allied artillery and machine guns, thickly studding the steep slopes of Mount Olympus, threw murderous fire into German infantry and tanks, which surged

forward beneath the waves of Stukas.

Greek newspapers reported the bayonet-skilled Greeks were able to check the Germans in any hand-to-hand combat that developed in the war of machines.

For the first time in a week Athens had 24 hours without an air raid as the Nazis brought all their air power to bear on the battle zone.

## Thrusts at Centre And Right Flank

The Nazi columns were aimed at the centre of the Allied line and at the right flank based on the slopes of fabled Mount Olympus.

The Greek command announced that the first column had entered the upper valley of the Allakmon River near Grevena, some 60 miles south of the Yugoslav frontier, and was trying to advance toward Kalabaka.

The second column, pushing forward from Kozane, 25 miles northeast of Grevena, also crossed the curving Allakmon, the Greek high command said.

The Allies were reported moving up reinforcements to meet the German thrusts.

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# Air Raid Braces Britain For Invasion Attempt

LONDON (CP)—Serious talk that a German invasion attempt may be imminent gained increasing attention tonight as a result of the heavy blow by Germany's Luftwaffe against London last night.

In the minds of some well-informed observers the eight-hour pounding was just the kind that might be expected as the opening manoeuvre of any invasion.

One of several possible invasion plans would call for a direct thrust up the Thames estuary from the southeast, with the blow concentrated at the heart of the Empire, many British believe.

The Evening Standard published by Minister of Aircraft Production, Lord Beaverbrook, said "the new assault may be prelude to an attempted invasion," and warned the nation to turn out "tanks to meet their tanks, and guns to pierce their armor."

Throughout today blocks of smoldering wreckage and broken buildings told their own story of the devastating extent of the worst air raid the Germans have yet loosed on this battered capital. Morgues were crowded and hospitals packed.

Nazi planes crowded the skies for eight hours last night and early today, dumping thousands of incendiaries and high explosives all over the sprawling city. Five enemy planes were brought down.

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ning a number of tenants under concrete. Another high explosive bomb fell in a tenement courtyard, wrecking a surface shelter.

Traffic was delayed by debris in the streets and thousands had to walk to work this morning over glass and stains which told a grim story.

One raiding plane brought down in the night exploded in a residential garden and set fire to three houses.

## Huge Crater Made In West End Square

A big bomb ploughed a 15-foot crater in a West End square and the blast sent tons of masonry spilling across the thoroughfare. Two barmaids and the bartender in a nearby pub were killed. Another West End street was torn up into four craters. Surrounding buildings were shaken lopsided.

Lord Stamp, the government's economic adviser, and Lady Stamp were among the victims of the smashing assault. (See story on Page 3.)

Another peer killed during the raid was Baron Auckland, 46, who held the rank of flight lieutenant in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve.

West End cab drivers, tough veterans of many an air raid, said this undoubtedly was the worst of the lot and everywhere on the streets could be heard the comment: "It was worse than last September."

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AIR WAR INTENSIFIED—All eyes in Britain are turned on the country's southern and eastern coasts and every soldier is at his post and watching for a Nazi invasion attempt. London was bombed last night, but for that one attack there have been many R.A.F. raids on Brest, Calais and other German-held bases on the Channel and North Sea.

Business and residential districts suffered alike. Observers at one post said they counted no fewer than 75 to 100 bomb bursts in their area alone. Many areas were roped off because of unexploded bombs.

A first-aid post was hit in one area and a number of persons buried. One of the casualties was James M. Minifie, London correspondent of the New York Herald Tribune, who was caught in a bomb blast. He suffered cuts on the face. Mr. Minifie is a graduate of the University of Saskatchewan.

Seen from the top of a tall West End apartment building, the whole of London appeared to be involved in the raid. Against the background of a star-lit sky the high buildings of London's skyline stood out in silhouette blotched with orange and red patches of flame.

Heavy billows of smoke rose and fell as fierce flames shot towards the sky. It could have been a picture of hell. For many it was hell or worse.

In the daylight that followed, weary A.R.P. workers in grimy overalls toiled to free the trapped victims. At many points groups of women stood by and wept while waiting for news of relatives.

The British



## KENT'S EASY VACUUM-CUP WASHERS AT KENT'S LTD. 641 YATES STREET

### Ex-Saanichton Rector Now in Calgary

CALGARY (CP)—Rev. R. J. Pierce, formerly rector at St. Stephens' Anglican Church, Saanichton, B.C., arrived in Calgary Wednesday to assume his new duties as rector of St. Barnabas Anglican Church here.

Mr. Pierce takes the place of Rev. J. M. Roe, who tendered his resignation as rector of St. Barnabas February 1, following his appointment as chaplain at No. 3 service flying training school, Currie Barracks.

### Gayda Talks Again

ROME (AP)—Virginio Gayda, the Fascist journalist, today advised the United States to "appease the Axis before England goes down to more than certain defeat."

If the United States persists in her present course in aiding Britain, the editor wrote in "Il Giornale d'Italia," the action "may be guilty evidence of a hostile policy which in the end will turn back upon the country."

### WANTED: BLOOD DONORS

Healthy persons between the ages of 20-50, who wish to have their names placed upon the Professional or Voluntary Blood Transfusion Panels of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, are requested to call at the Laboratory any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday to Friday, inclusive, to have their blood typed.

Royal Jubilee Hospital, Pathological Department.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

An appeal is made for summer clothes and superfluous for rummage sale to be held on Saturday, May 3, at 737 Pandora, Committee for Medical Aid for China. E 4725.

Concert by Intermediate Musical Arts for Children's Aid Society. Sponsored by W.A., Victoria Truth Centre, April 18, 8 p.m.

Duck eggs, table ducks, ducklings, fresh brown eggs daily. Pick-a-Pack Groceries, 709 Pandora, G 4916.

Fur Storage—Full protection for your furs. Low prices now in effect for repairing and remodeling. Gordon Furrier, 621 Seclair Building, G 4733.

King's Daughters' Silver Tea, to be held Saturday, April 19, in the King's Daughters' rooms, Hibben Bone Bldg., Government St.

Paisley Cleaners and Dyers—We call and deliver. Phone G 3724.

Removal Sale—Special prices on all furs and fur work at Anderson Furrier, 723 Fort St. Phone E 8133. (Formerly 102 Hibben-Bone Building).

Rummage sale Saturday, April 19, 9:30 a.m., 1414 Government Street, next to Prior's.

Women's Canadian Club, Empress Hotel, Tuesday, April 22, 2:45 p.m. Speaker, Dr. Joseph P. Junsza. Subject, "Germany's New Order in Europe." Soloist, Miss Ruth Bawtenheimer.

### WE CLEAN RUGS of All Descriptions Also DRAPES and SILK NET CURTAINS

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## Navy Blasts Capuzzo

Canadian and Associated Press

The Admiralty in London announced today "an extremely successful naval bombardment of Fort Capuzzo in the Bardia area" of Libya in which many salvoes were sent to burst on a concentration of about 100 Axis tanks and other vehicles.

This announcement clarified reports from Cairo, Egypt, yesterday which indicated the fort, which lies in Libya not far from the Egyptian frontier, had changed hands several times and possibly is being held by British troops.

The communiqué added: "The airdrome at Ain el Gazala and its supply dumps have again been successfully bombed from the sea."

"Our naval units in the Mediterranean recently shot down at least two Junkers 88 dive bombers and damaged two others. No damage or casualties have been sustained by any of His Majesty's ships in these operations."

Meanwhile British general headquarters in Cairo announced yesterday captured 25 Axis officers and 767 men and killed more than 200 in bitter fighting.

Officers said 20 tanks were destroyed.

Sir Miles Lampson, British ambassador, communicated the news to the Egyptian premier.

Authorities said German casualties in dead, wounded and prisoners are now more than 1,500 in the desert campaign, while the total number of tanks destroyed is about 35. British losses were reported to be light.

The first German prisoners have reached the Nile valley and have been sent to camps.

Artillery Fire Repulses Attack

The communiqué said a British patrol "successfully penetrated an enemy position outside the defenses of Tobruk" and captured seven Italian officers and 139 men in one phase of the operations.

At an attack on Tobruk was repulsed with artillery fire, it said. The enemy suffered heavy casualties.

There was still considerable patrol activity in the area around Salum, Egypt, the communiqué added.

It reported further advances by the troops moving on to Dessie, Ethiopia, and said prisoners in Addis Ababa now total 5,000 Italians and 4,000 of their colonial troops.

Ethiopian Natives Join British

Of the front in Ethiopia the communiqué said: "Further progress has been made by our columns converging on Dessie. A number of additional prisoners have been taken."

Prisoners of war returned to Addis Ababa now number over 5,000 Italians, and 4,000 colonial units have voluntarily formed themselves into regular bands to co-operate with our forces, whose advance is continuing."

B.C. to Manufacture Precision Equipment

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vital precision equipment for the British Admiralty will be made in a new type of war industries plant to be built, equipped and in operation here within the next 10 weeks, Will Vivian of Vivian Engine Works Ltd. announced today.

He said he could not divulge what type of instruments the new plant would make.

Construction of the equipment has already started in another section of the plant here and work will be well advanced by the time a new building, now under construction is complete, Mr. Vivian stated.

Germans Deny Iron Gate Blocked

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command claimed today that Jugoslav efforts to block the channel of the Danube River at the Iron Gate were frustrated when Nazi soldiers seized the Jugoslav bank in a surprise attack.

"The Jugoslav embankment was taken in an audacious surprise move, stubborn resistance was broken, and all the enemy's attempts to block the channel were frustrated," the high command said. "Thus through the determined grip of a few German soldiers the vital shipping lane was safeguarded."

'Alcohol Efficiency's Enemy'

Villeneuve Urges Abstinence as War Aid

TORONTO (CP)—Rodrigue Cardinal Villeneuve explained today the French-Canadian view of Confederation and appealed to all Canadians to do their share in promoting national unity at a moment Canada was engaged with the other nations of the Empire in the battle for "priceless ideals."

The cardinal, only prince of the Roman Catholic Church in Canada, in his English-spoken address to the Empire and Canadian clubs of Toronto, told how all Canadians just as all the other peoples of the Empire "share the substantially same ideals of social and international justice, honor and human dignity."

Those ideals of "righteousness, honor, peace and freedom" for which the British peoples went to war "cannot but be pleasing to God," he said.

"But, for victory—may I put the stress on prayer," he added. He described the French-Canadian people as "deeply attached to their language, religion and family and racial conditions" and as resentful of "any attempt to attack that they so dearly cherish."

The cardinal praised the "example of courage set by the British people." Their courage was "unsurpassed in any conflict in the past."

DANGERS SHARED

"Their Majesties, the King and Queen, have set a magnificent example to their people by constantly sharing the dangers that beset them, and by their serenity have inspired fresh courage in their hearts," he declared.

The cardinal discussed temperance in wartime and expressed the hope that "for the sake of our country and of the Empire all will fully realize that abstinence will powerfully aid us to win the war."

"Efficiency is the demand of the hour and alcohol is the enemy of efficiency," he said.

He termed patriotism a "positive law" of the "religion of Christ," adding, "there is no perfect Christian who is not also a perfect patriot."

"You would, perhaps, wish to know my views on our beloved country's future," he said. "May I repeat what I publicly said not very long ago. I was led to speak on the subject because there were rumors outside the province of Quebec, that the French-Canadians were contemplating the establishment of a separate state in their province, and the dominant influence of that separatist movement was the Catholic Church, under the leadership of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec."

He charged the isolation policy had cost the magazine many thousands of circulation.

fences made him wish the Nazis would try their long-heralded invasion attempt.

"But I doubt very much if they ever will," he added.

Canada-U.S. Plans Complete

Two Countries Ready For Joint Defence

MONTREAL (CP)—Completion of plans for the military and naval defence of the eastern and western coasts of Canada and the United States were announced today by the Canada-United States Joint Permanent Defence Board.

"The board from now on will devote itself to keeping these plans up to date to meet changing conditions," said the announcement, made after a three-day meeting, which included a session with Newfoundland government officials.

The announcement, released by Mayor Fiorella LaGuardia of New York and Col. O. M. Biggar of Ottawa, co-chairman, added: "The board must naturally take a realistic view of conditions, and

therefore the plans have been prepared with minute detail in the event that it becomes necessary to defend either the eastern or western coasts of our countries. Nothing is left to be done but to put the plan into operation."

The statement said "matters of defence" were discussed at this morning's session with Hon. L. E. Emerson, Newfoundland commissioner of justice and defence, and Hon. J. H. Penson, commissioner of finance.

"It is expected representatives from the Newfoundland government will confer with the board from time to time," the announcement continued.

Prime Minister King Goes to Virginia

New Financial Agreement Foreseen for Canada, U.S.

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King conferred today with State Secretary Cordell Hull and Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau before lunching with Viscount Halifax, the British ambassador.

Reports that financial matters between Canada and the United States were under review were strengthened by Mr. King's conference with Mr. Morgenthau and also by the presence in Washington of W. C. Clark, Canada's Deputy Minister of Finance.

The Canadian Prime Minister declined to tell newsmen the nature of his conversations with the two secretaries beyond saying they were courtesy calls on old personal friends.

Usually well-informed quarters said the advisability of supplying war materials to Canada on a lease-lend basis in view of the resources was believed to be a primary topic in the discussions between Mr. King and U.S. government leaders, including President Roosevelt.

Financial authorities indicated the Dominion now was running out of U.S. dollars and would be forced sooner or later to ask some form of financial aid.

Word was circulated that Canada would prefer to obtain a loan. But government policy, as established in the case of Britain, is to lend the war materials rather than money with which to buy them, and officials indicated a money loan request would be discouraged. Besides, it was explained, a money loan could not be made without amending the Neutrality Act prohibition against loans to belligerents.

Following a busy morning, Mr. King left this afternoon for Virginia, Beach, Va., where he will rest over the week-end. A series of conferences with President Roosevelt will open Monday, but whether in Washington or Warm Springs, Ga., will not be known until the week-end.

Doubts Nazis Will Try Invasion

LONDON (CP)—T. D. Campbell, United States agriculture expert, today advocated establishment in Britain of a commission to study problems of manufacture and supply of raw products, the BBC reported.

No further details of the plan were disclosed.

Mr. Campbell, who came to Britain more than a month ago, said a study of Britain's coastal de-

Teachers Elect

VANCOUVER (CP)—W. R. McDougall, principal of North Vancouver High School, today was elected president of the British Columbia Federation of Teachers as the organization headed into the final stretches of its annual convention.

Tom Alsbury, Vancouver, defeated George Green, Victoria, for the vice-presidency. Mr. Alsbury is a former president of the provincial Secondary Teachers' Association.

A committee will be set up to study compulsory memberships for the federation and will report at next year's convention.

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NEW YORK (AP)—Nearly 17,000 manufacturers have reported, in a survey completed today, that they are prepared to expand the United States defence production by several billion dollars annually over anything previously predicted.

The survey, made by the National Association of Manufacturers, shows that the nation's factories have ready for this expansion the machinery and the floor space; that they will need thousands of new employees; that they are seeking—and getting—government orders with which to put their facilities to complete use.

Further, they are expected to employ mass production methods through a revolutionary plan of communal pooling, already embracing 184 communities, and predicted for operation in more than 1,000 communities within the year.

Joe Schenck, Movie King, Faces Tax Prison Term

NEW YORK (AP)—Multi-millionaire Joseph M. Schenck faces possible imprisonment for 10 years and fines of \$20,000.

A federal court jury, after deliberating 10 hours, early today found the movie magnate guilty on two of four counts of income tax evasion in 1935 and 1936, but acquitted him of tax evasion charges for 1937 and of conspiracy to defraud the government.

Co-defendant Joseph Moskowitz, Schenck's eastern representative, was convicted on the 1936 tax charge and acquitted on the other three counts.

FACE GOES RED

Schenck, board chairman of the Twentieth Century-Fox Film Corporation, was accused of evading \$412,000 in taxes during 1935-36-37, while his defence was he had over-paid by \$165,000.

The jury foreman, Emerson Hempstead, read the verdict at 2:33 a.m. The film pioneer slumped back in his chair and, although his face was red, shrugged his shoulders.

Moskowitz, who faces a possible five-year prison sentence and a \$10,000 fine, also was reduced and tears welled in his eyes.

German Claim

BERLIN (AP)—Nazi spokesmen claimed German speedboats today sank four British merchantmen totaling 13,000 tons off the southeast coast of England. (Confirmation from British sources is not available.)

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200	\$15.58	\$8.22	\$5.64	\$5.64
225	\$17.53	\$9.25	\$6.34	\$6.34
250	\$19.48	\$10.28	\$7.04	\$7.04
275	\$21.43	\$11.31	\$7.74	\$7.74
300	\$23.38	\$12.34	\$8.44	\$8.44
325	\$25.33	\$13.37	\$9.14	\$9.14
350	\$27.28	\$14.40	\$9.84	\$9.84
375	\$29.23	\$15.43	\$10.54	\$10.54
400	\$31.18	\$16.46	\$11.24	\$11.24
425	\$33.13	\$17.49	\$11.94	\$11.94
450	\$35.08	\$18.52	\$12.64	\$12.64
475	\$37.03	\$19.55	\$13.34	\$13.34
500	\$38.98	\$20.58	\$14.04	\$14.04
525	\$40.93	\$21.61	\$14.74	\$14.74
550	\$42.88	\$22.64	\$15.44	\$15.44
575	\$44.83	\$23.67	\$16.14	\$16.14
600	\$46.78	\$24.70	\$16.84	\$16.84
625	\$48.73	\$25.73	\$17.54	\$17.54
650	\$50.68	\$26.76	\$18.24	\$18.24
675	\$52.63	\$27.79	\$18.94	\$18.94
700	\$54.58	\$28.82	\$19.64	\$19.64
725	\$56.53	\$29.85	\$20.34	\$20.34
750	\$58.48	\$30.88	\$21.04	\$21.04
775	\$60.43	\$31.91	\$21.74	\$21.74
800	\$62.38	\$32.94	\$22.44	\$22.44
825	\$64.33	\$33.97	\$23.14	\$23.14
850	\$66.28	\$35.00	\$23.84	\$23.84
875	\$68.23	\$36.03	\$24.54	\$24.54
900	\$70.18	\$37.06	\$25.24	\$25.24
925	\$72.13	\$38.09	\$25.94	\$25.94
950	\$74.08	\$39.12	\$26.64	\$26.64
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# Bremen, Wilhelmshaven Blasted

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry issued this communique today:

"The weight of last night's attack by aircraft of the bomber command fell on a number of north German towns, but mainly on Bremen. Though a haze made it difficult to observe the full effect of the bombing, the fires were seen to be spreading in many parts of Bremen.

"Wilhelmshaven, Cuxhaven and Wesermünde were among the other objectives attacked.

"Aircraft of the coastal command bombed the docks at Brest during the night.

## HELIGOLAND BOMBED

"In the course of widespread operations in daylight yesterday,

## Well-known Figures Mourned

Lord, Lady Stamp and Heir

## Lose Lives in London Raid

LONDON (CP)—Lord and Lady Stamp were killed "by enemy action" last night as London underwent its worst air raid of the war, the public learned today.

Lord Stamp's heir, Hon. W. Carlyle Stamp, who had been staying with his parents, is also feared to have lost his life. His wife and children are living in Cornwall.

Three or four members of the household staff also are believed to have been killed.

Lord Stamp's body was recovered, but rescuers still were searching for that of Lady Stamp.

Lord Stamp was the government's economic adviser as head of a committee co-ordinating the work of several ministries.

Widely known economist, he was raised to the peerage as the first Baron Stamp in 1938. He would have been 61 years old June 21.

Lord Stamp was well known in Canada. He held honorary degrees from McGill University, the University of Toronto, the University of Western Ontario and McMaster University, and in 1931 headed the Canadian grain futures inquiry.

## RAILWAY HEAD

He was chairman of the London Midland and Scottish Railway, Britain's largest transport organization, a post carrying a salary of \$75,000 a year, and was a director of the Bank of England.

Before his elevation to the peerage he was known as Sir Josiah Stamp.

Lady Stamp, a former justice of the peace in Kent, was president of the National Free Church Women's Council and a governor of University College, Aberystwyth, Wales. She was married to Lord Stamp in 1903. They had four sons.

## INSPIRED CONFIDENCE

Strongly built, with square shoulders and a jutting jaw, a nonsmoker and teetotaler, Baron Stamp inspired confidence among businessmen and government officials. His views were sought, quoted and followed on both sides of the Atlantic and in the Antipodes.

He made frequent trips to the United States, Canada and Australia.

He was born in Bexley, a town in Kent, England. At 16, as Josiah Charles Stamp, he won a clerkship in the department of inland revenue and, except for the

a formation of Blenheim aircraft of the bomber command attacked the island of Heligoland.

"Other Blenheim bombers escorted by fighters attacked the airfield at Beck-Surme and did considerable damage.

"From all these operations one aircraft of the bomber and three aircraft of the fighter command are missing. One of the fighter pilots is safe. An aircraft of the coastal command is missing from the coast yesterday.

"An Associated Press dispatch from Vichy said that temporary capital of unoccupied France had an hour-long air-raid alarm Wednesday night for the first time since the French-German armistice. The alarm sounded shortly after the French Information Office had told of the bombing of

Bordeaux by the Royal Air Force on a second successive night last Sunday. Approximately 25 houses in one quarter of Bordeaux were destroyed and windows, doors and chimneys of several surrounding houses were damaged, the Information Office claimed.

## NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN (AP)—The German high command's communique today said:

"The enemy last night dropped incendiaries and explosives at several places in northwestern Germany which caused immaterial damage. The losses among the civilian population were small. Four British planes were downed by night chasers and anti-aircraft."

to Canada in 1931 and was chairman of a Royal Commission that heard evidence at various points in the Dominion in the course of an inquiry into the grain trading business.

Long before he undertook the Royal Commission chairmanship—for which he accepted no salary—he had been described by news correspondents as "the busiest man in London."

Lord Stamp, long recognized as one of the world's great economists, was an ardent advocate of increasing individual independence based on individual savings.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, when he conferred an honorary degree on Lord Stamp at Columbia University in 1930, said of Lord Stamp: "He is the trusted guide and counsellor of his own nation and of every international body with which he has been associated."

## No Pacific War

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dr. Toyohiko Kagawa, Japanese Christian leader and scholar, who was imprisoned in Japan for three weeks last September for his anti-imperialist views, arrived here yesterday on the liner Heian Maru en route to Los Angeles to attend the missionary conference of the National Council of Christian Churches of America.

He predicted continued Japanese commercial and economic expansion in the East Indies region, and said his belief was there would be no war in the Pacific unless the United States took aggressive action against Japan.

## Letters to the Editor

### FOR SUNDAY THEATRES

I know I am not alone in shouting "hurrah" and "God bless you" to the people who are kind and thoughtful enough to donate their talents at Sunday theatrical shows for the entertainment of our boys—the brave boys who are facing misery and perhaps death in order that people such as you and I may live in peace and safety.

To quote Mrs. Roe "In hell there will be no shows, no card playing, no rum drinking, no cigarettes." I would very much like to know where anyone became an authority on what shall, or shall not, be found there, and just what has hell got to do about the entertaining of our boys.

MRS. M. SIMPSON.

R.R. 3, Victoria.

### DESECRATING GOD'S SABBATH

There is much mention concerning Sunday theatre shows in Victoria, many favoring such. But these are days when we need to get back to the Word of God.

Isaiah 58:13, 14 plainly shows us God's plan; "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath, from doing thy pleasure on my Holy Day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord, honorable; and shalt honor Him, nor doing thine own ways, nor finding thine own pleasure, nor speaking thine own words: Then shalt thou delight thyself in the Lord; and I will cause thee to ride upon the high places of the earth, and feed thee with the heritage of Jacob thy father: For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it."

IRENE E. SMITH.

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### COMPLAINT FROM SAANICH

The case of the intending settler being denied the right to build his outhouse first is not the only instance of the petty bumbledom of Saanich officials scaring away settlers. There is the case of the health inspector who refused a permit for a couple to put up a tent for the summer unless it had full plumbing and a septic tank.

Such a bureaucracy does the country no good and defeats its own ends. If it were a sincere attempt to better existing conditions one might excuse it. But one need only take a drive through Saanich to see the inconsistency and hypocrisy of these sudden fantastic restrictions.

Take one look at the Indian villages in Saanich which are a

## Canadians Aid Victims

LONDON (CP)—A Canadian flood of golden money has poured more than \$2,000,000 into Britain to aid bomb-shattered civilians and help build airplanes to return the Nazi air blows.

Though concentrating on their country's own war effort Canadians have sent large and small donations to two great British funds—that established by Sir George Wilkinson, Lord Mayor of London, for air raid victims, and Lord Beaverbrook's Spitfire fund.

From Canada has come \$752,621 of \$10,404,000 sent from many sources to the Lord Mayor up to March 31; and Canadians donated \$1,530,661 of the \$47,963,092 in the aircraft purchase fund at that date.

Donations to the Lord Mayor's fund are pouring in from Canada every day and it takes a staff of from 30 to 50 in Mansion House to handle contributions. Countless thousands of raid victims have been helped by the fund, which lends aid immediately to a town that has been raided.

The Toronto Telegram British War Victims' fund has contributed approximately \$450,000 to the list of Canadian contributors. It is a list reading like a Canadian geography table, with the chain of Good Samaritans stretching from coast to coast. The largest anonymous donation was \$49,500 from "a Canadian."

The fund has received about 650 distinct contributions from Canada, but those sent by city authorities include collections from individuals, so the total is really larger than that.

Here are some based on approximate conversion from sterling: Victoria, \$24,817; Vancouver, \$13,500; Calgary Daughters of England Benevolent Society, \$1,042; Regina, \$733; Winnipeg, \$37,282; Fort William, \$1,395; Port Arthur, \$3,699; Guelph Mercury, \$9,058.

Contributions also came from service clubs and such organizations as the Smas Hitler fund, Kimberley, B.C., which sent \$5,760. A gift of \$22,500 was received from the Canadian motion pictures War Services committee.

J. W. McConnell, publisher of the Montreal Star, led the list of Canadian contributors to the aircraft fund with \$1,000,000. Lord Beaverbrook announced the planes bought would constitute "McConnell's Squadron."

Other contributors included: Sir Herbert Holt, \$250,000; Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, \$100,000; Searle Grain Company, Winnipeg, \$45,000; Halifax Chronicle, \$24,350; Windsor, Ont., and Windsor, Berkshire, \$36,000; Edmonton, Alta., and Edmonton, England, \$38,700; Fort William, Ont., \$17,000.

## VATICAN RADIO HITS NAZI PROPAGANDA

NEW YORK (CP)—The BBC, quoting the Vatican radio, said last night "anti-Christian propaganda is being put out on a scale never seen before in Germany and many priests have been put in prison or concentration camps for speaking freely of Catholic principles."

The broadcast was heard here by CBS.

"The National Socialist Party seeks to keep the Catholic Church out of public life. Cases are frequent where priests who have spoken freely of Catholic principles have been forbidden to preach or give religious instruction and finally have been put in prison or concentration camps, where some of them have died of misery and fatigue."

## Cigaret Inventor Thus

An Egyptian soldier, during the bombardment of Alexandria, in 1832, rolled some tobacco up in a piece of Indian cartridge paper, and thus was "invented" the cigarette.

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## Time Is Coming

May I reply to your correspondent, who objected to my suggestions for an extra tax on luxuries, that if I choose to spend my spare time, energy and money on trying to spread the gospel which I believe to be the quickest and best way to end the war; who is to blame me if I advocate that less time and money be spent on luxury, and more on essential war work?

There will yet come a time, and that soon, when Canada will bitterly regret her unpreparedness, which is directly attributable to the refusal of so many of her citizens to face their responsibilities, and to make any worth while sacrifice.

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## Hungarians Go Home

WINNIPEG (CP)—Hungarian consular representatives here have been advised from Budapest to return to Hungary. Instructions were received after the Canadian government had ordered closed the Hungarian consulates in Winnipeg and Montreal.

Dr. Louis Czele, Hungarian consulate here and his aides, Henrik Tempusz and Paul Maryk, said they would leave as soon as arrangements could be made for their passage through Japan, Siberia and Russia.

## Rests in Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Earl of Athlone and Princess Alice took time off from official duties here today. They spent the day resting from a busy program which will end tomorrow night when they leave for the east after a five-day visit.

Tomorrow's program will include an inspection of the Sailors' Home and Mission and the Shaughnessy Military Hospital by the Governor-General and a visit to the Crippled Children's Hospital, the Victorian Order of Nurses and the institute for the Blind by Princess Alice.

## Maitland Urges Politics Go in B.C.

VANCOUVER (CP)—R. L. Maitland, British Columbia Conservative leader, urged before a Conservative action club meeting here last night a nonpolitical government, centralization of industry, removal of patronage and unity of effort between Dominion and provincial governments.

"From the early days of the war it became apparent the government of British Columbia was an utter failure in wartime," he charged. "And in the first year of the war the Dominion government failed to make the people realize how serious the situation was."

Mr. Maitland asserted the B.C. government had shown itself "unworthy" to hold office in wartime through "its failure to co-operate with the Dominion government and with other provinces."

"At a time when loyal co-operation was needed between every province in the Dominion, the government of B.C. failed to give responsible leadership," he continued. "It was too busy seeking to maintain power and privilege."

"Mr. Hart (Finance Minister) asked us to spend \$700,000 more on provincial matters than we had ever spent before," he said. "His budget shattered our faith this government was war-minded at all."

## U.S. Bars to Hungary

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has declared that Hungary attacked Yugoslavia "with full justification" and proclaimed that a state of war exists between the two countries. The effect of the proclamation is to bring America's neutrality law to bear on the two nations.

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## U.S. Bars to Hungary

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Roosevelt has declared that Hungary attacked Yugoslavia "with full justification" and proclaimed that a state of war exists between the two countries. The effect of the proclamation is to bring America's neutrality law to bear on the two nations.

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## Premier and President

CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM AT ANY time, in peace or war, is valuable and should be welcomed. No government which objects to it or ignores it is likely to retain the approval or confidence of the people. But there is a type of criticism which has neither regard for fact nor elementary logic. Our morning contemporary's daily diatribes against the Ottawa administration are, for the most part, in this category. As we have said in these columns on several occasions, the King government has made mistakes, and will probably make many more before this war has been brought to a conclusion. Mr. Churchill has not yet claimed perfection for his government; he, too, has admitted mistakes have been made and confessed the likelihood of others to come. The Colonist today says Mr. King has gone to Washington to discuss the St. Lawrence Seaway "with officials of the United States" and is horror-stricken that he should be there "at such a time as this."

The Canadian Prime Minister saw the President of the United States and Viscount Halifax in Washington yesterday. Today he was scheduled to meet Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau. Next Monday Mr. King will begin a series of conferences with Mr. Roosevelt, either in Washington or in Warm Springs, Georgia. In the United States capital it is presumed the Prime Minister and Mr. Morgenthau discussed the important matter of finance, financial assistance to the Canadian government to meet the ever-increasing cost of war purchases in the United States. Speculation is rife as to whether this could be done by amending our neighbor's Neutrality Act to permit loans to be floated on the American financial market, or through the all-embracing provisions of the "Lend-Lease" Act. Only a little imagination is required, of course, to assess the importance of conferences at this stage of the war's progress between the heads of the governments of Canada and the United States; the implication that Mr. King has gone on something akin to a free-and-easy junket will scarcely be interpreted as a compliment by that large body of Canadian citizens who understand how vitally essential it is that understanding and co-operation between ourselves and our neighbors shall be developed on the most practical lines.

With further aid to Britain the underlying object of Mr. King's visit, it is suggested by one impartial commentator that plans are being developed for a three-cornered scheme between Canada, the United States and Great Britain which "savours of an economic pool" with the neighboring republic, as the "arsenal of democracy," the centre of the arrangement. There is little that Canada can do to help the United States in its war production but there is a great deal that the United States can do, and is doing, to help Canada and Britain. This covers a wide field, but it is largely tied up to financial questions, particularly exchange, which operates so adversely for Canada and is so heavy in volume. How to overcome this and other problems is certain to enter into the discussions between Mr. King and the President. The talks are not new, of course, for they have been going on for months. The point has nevertheless been reached when definite decisions must be taken. Hence the Prime Minister's visit.

## Getting More Action

CANADIANS WILL BE INTERESTED IN a dispatch from New York today which reports that nearly 17,000 American manufacturers are prepared to expand United States defence production by several billions of dollars annually in excess of everything previously predicted. This is the result of a survey undertaken by the National Industrial Council of the National Association of Manufacturers. It shows also that the republic's factories have ready for this expansion the necessary machinery and the requisite floor space. It is further intimated that mass production methods will be employed through a revolutionary plan of communal pooling already embracing 184 communities—with the prospect of extending the scheme in more than 1,000 communities within the year.

It will be noted, of course, this proposal has to do primarily with the vast defence program which our neighbor has launched. But it has a very definite, if at the moment indirect, relationship to Canadian production and the possible economic and other forms of pooling which our own government and the United States government may find it necessary to work out if aid to Britain is to be sent across the Atlantic in the quantity and with the speed which the latest developments in the various war theatres so obviously demand. Our friends in Washington are pursuing policies which foreshadow much closer collaboration between the two adjoining countries than has been possible to date. Mr. Mackenzie King's forthcoming conference with the President may be a fitting sequel to the memorable meeting at Ogdensburg last year.

## London's Cross

LAST NIGHT'S ALL-OUT AERIAL ATTACK on London is described by the German high command as a "reprisal for the English destruction of the cultural and historic centre of Berlin on April 9." It is a typical Nazi "explanation" which the propaganda factory of the Herr Doktor Goebbels standardized after the murderous attack on Rotterdam nearly a year ago. Its meaningless ring is on a par with that which followed the vicious assault on the cultural and historic centre of Coventry, and the fire shower which almost completely burned up the ancient City of London on the otherwise quiet Sunday night of December 29.

Coventry got it again the other night. After the first disastrous visitation of Goering's Luftwaffe, the Bishop of that historic city publicly gave his answer to those who would turn the other cheek to the beasts of Berlin. Among many things, he remarked that to repay in kind "might become morally justifiable because the Nazis were seeking to paralyze the life of whole cities by new and unspeakably horrible methods," and: "If we are not prepared to realize what total war may require, then we might have done better not to have resisted Nazi aggression in the first place... a nation is not necessarily morally degraded if it does terrible things in war against its will and because it is forced to do it."

Although it does not bring back their loved ones, the citizens of London, of Coventry and Birmingham, naturally find some consolation in the fact that bombers of the Royal Air Force—as one of the commentators on the BBC newsreel last night observed—are not apologizing if some of their missiles intended for military objectives in Berlin, Cologne, Duesseldorf, Kiel, Bremen, Mannheim should drop on houses or "cultural and historic" spots nearby. Nor need Britain at this stage worry unduly about the moral estimation of the world as she fights for her life. Her case will stand the penetrating scrutiny of her most fastidious traducers.

## Disturbing a Ferry Service

FROM NOW ON WE MAY REST ASSURED the "ferry service" across the Mediterranean between Sicily and Tripoli will be seriously inconvenienced by the attentions of Admiral Cunningham's men. The complete destruction of three Italian destroyers and five supply ships was a major achievement at the psychological moment. The blow was important in itself; but its promise of further action to prevent supplies reaching the Nazi-Fascist forces on the Egyptian border is more important still.

It is all very well to suggest that this route should have been sealed up after the army of the Nile had reached and captured Bengazi. But Admiral Cunningham's ships—apart from doing their little job off Cape Matapan—were required to enable Great Britain to meet her obligations to Greece and Yugoslavia. That was a debt of honor which had to be paid at all costs. The price may be high in military and naval strategy; high in other respects as well. But this is not an imperialist war; it is to guarantee the survival of decency in the world, not the acquisition of territory. Thus is this latest naval victory an extremely welcome one.

## In Perfect Accord

ARMED VESSELS ONCE AGAIN WILL ride the surfaces of the Great Lakes, as they did in the first World War, and which they had not done for 100 years. Forming much of the border between this country and the United States, these immense sheets of water were demilitarized by the Rush-Bagot agreement in 1817, an agreement scrupulously observed by both the United States and Canada and altered only by mutual free consent. During the conflict of 1914-1918 both countries built small warships on the lakes with the understanding that they were not to be operated there. Today it is being done again. Just as the unarmed border between the Dominion and our neighbor has become a symbol for peaceful relations, so the mutual agreement in the face of an emergency to permit armed vessels to be built and to traverse the lakes today is an evidence of the perfect confidence of each country in the other. Each feels secure in the complete understanding that the other's warships will under no circumstances be turned against it.

"Why not eat more lamb?" asks the Montreal Star. Thereby proving that one editor has not been keeping up with recent changes in the meat price lists.

## Churchill Unbeaten

From Richmond Times-Dispatch

Whatever the true state of things in Greece and Yugoslavia, this is no time for fainthearted acceptance of the idea that the Germans are invincible. They aren't. For more than three years, the Germans won nearly all the major battles of the World War, and they seemed unconquerable. Then they began to crack. Soon they broke all to pieces. They are a long way from cracking today, but they seemed equally so in the spring of 1918, when Sir Douglas Haig issued his "backs to the wall" exhortation to the British to die in their tracks, rather than give way. A few months later, the Germans were in retreat on nearly all fronts.

Given the difficult circumstances under which the Allies had to meet the German onslaught in the Balkans, the magnitude of the German triumph is at least comprehensible. Indisputably, it is a staggering blow, but the Nazi legions are still a long way from Suez, and Winston Churchill is far from beaten.

## Bruce Hutchison

WHO KNOWS?

SINCE MY RETURN to these parts, great multitudes of people (half a dozen at least) have swarmed about me, to find out what is happening in Ottawa. As if I knew. As if they wanted to know.

Naturally I don't know. Naturally they don't want to know. And when I try to tell them what seems to be happening, they don't believe it, they don't want to believe it, and they won't believe it. Why should they? There is nothing visible here to support what I tell them about Ottawa and, on the contrary, everything to deny it. Yet what is happening is happening and will be visible in time, and then perhaps people here will begin to think that there may be something in these rumors after all.

What is happening is really very simple. This country is trying to raise \$3,000,000,000 this year to pay for the cost of our national government in wartime. Three billions means very little to most people. I have no idea what it looks like, feels like or smells like. I never expect to own that much even after the Social Creditors have started to pay me my first social dividend and stopped writing letters to the newspapers about me. But I imagine it must be quite a sum.

Perhaps \$3,000,000,000 will mean more to you when you realize that this year we shall be lucky if we earn altogether \$6,000,000,000. After paying the cost of government and the war, we shall have only \$3,000,000,000 to live on, despite all the appearances of prosperity, and that is far less than we had in 1937, 1938, 1939 or 1940.

## DISTRIBUTION

NOW ALL THE APPEARANCES, I admit, are against this argument. All the appearances suggest that we have more goods and more prosperity than ever. What we have in fact is a better distribution of a smaller income, so that the poor man is better off and the prosperous man much worse off, as he will know when he has finished paying his income tax. And there is no way you can alter these facts, no way by which you can increase the supply of goods available to us. We may finally put every body to work, including women, children and politicians, but still we shall have no more goods for ourselves, because we shall always be needing more goods for the war. It will absorb any surplus we can produce.

So what is happening in Ottawa is this: The national government is trying to raise \$3,000,000,000. Its present taxes will bring in only about \$1,000,000,000. It can get the other \$2,000,000,000 either by increasing taxes, borrowing, inflating or by using all three methods.

It will doubtless increase taxes, perhaps a third or a half, which will be terrific. That will still leave a gap of about \$1,500,000,000. Where to raise it?

## THE PEOPLE

IT MUST COME out of the people, no matter how you disguise it and sugar coat the fact. It can come out by voluntary saving and loaning to the government, which simply means a reduction in the consumption of goods. Or it can come by compulsory saving, as in Britain under the new British budget. Or it can come by the easy, time-bomb method of inflation, under which the government will simply create more credit, more bookkeeping entries in the Bank of Canada.

In which case people will not notice it. Everything will go on as usual for the time being. The poison will be delayed. But presently prices will start to mount. The housewife will begin to guess vaguely that something is wrong. After a while she will understand that she is paying for the war, as she must do under any arrangement, and no matter what the government does, but she will pay more than her share. She will begin to suspect, perhaps, that the whole process of paying for the war must consist in a reduced consumption of goods and nothing else, since we shall have less goods to consume; that is, unless we reduce our war effort so that we can consume more. But she will be reducing her consumption more than some of her neighbors.

The question at Ottawa today thus is this: Has the government of Canada the courage to tell the Canadian people the truth, to tax them and to borrow from them, and ask them to pay for the war in a sound way? Or will the government try to hide the facts and sugar coat the pill with the slow poison of easy money? Will it repeat the old lie that we can postpone the cost, hand it on to our children or to some invisible fairy godmother, when, obviously, we must pay for it here and now, out of the goods we produce now, out of our reduced consumption of goods for ourselves?

What the government will say I do not know. When the budget comes down shortly we shall begin to get the answer. But we shall not know the real answer until we see how prices behave after the budget has started working; until we see whether the housewife is paying for the war, unknowingly, through the high prices of the family budget, a small budget compared to that of the nation, but the basis of everything in the nation.

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## Elmore Philpott

NO COMEBACK

NOT LONG AGO one of the keenest scientists in Canada remarked about this war: "We won the first battle of Britain by 10 miles per hour." His reference, of course, was to the fact that the best planes of the R.A.F. were able to outfly the best of the Nazis by that slim margin; and, therefore, the Germans were unable to achieve complete mastery in one patch of the skies, without which they were unable even to attempt to launch their invasion seacraft.

The more I have thought about that remark the more it has seemed to me to symbolize the true situation that exists for our whole world today. We persist in thinking in political terms which were true between the time of the discovery of America and the outbreak of the first World War. Yet the political terms are themselves completely outdated in this year 1941. The plain fact is that the machine has made the pre-1914 world as dead as the dodo.

No matter what happens in this war the pre-1914 world can never be revived. Things will never be the same again. They may be better, or they may be worse; but they certainly will be different.

## NAZI THREAT DIFFERENT

There is a great difference between the Nazi bid for world mastery and all preceding such attempts. Hitler's last for power may be little different from that of Napoleon, Caesar, Alexander, or any of the great monarchs of the Middle East who were considered world conquerors in their times.

The physical conditions were then such that in the first place they could reach only a small part of the whole world; and, in the second place, speed of travel and communication meant that even if the whole world were conquered it had to be ruled locally.

Hitler is the first would-be world overlord in all history who had both the avowed ambition to become master of all mankind and had also at his disposal the physical means to give him a fighting chance to fulfill that ambition within his lifetime.

That is why I regard our obsolete thinking as our greatest enemy—more dangerous even than Hitler and all his hordes. For the overwhelming evidence of the history of the last few years is that the forces of aggression are moving towards world mastery by giant strides, chiefly because the rest of us have been unable to divert ourselves of that deepest of deep-rooted ideas—that because it never has happened it never can.

## RED RIDDLE

Right now the overwhelming mass of the people in what we call the western world base their actions as well as their hopes on what seems to me a most dangerous assumption: That is, that Soviet Russia will sooner or later plunge into this war against Germany; and that the effect of such intervention will be to enable us to complete the overthrow of Hitler. I, myself, believe that such intervention is highly likely, for reasons which I have repeatedly set forth.

But it would be the height of criminal folly for the democratic nations to depend on the Soviet to do any such thing. We should keep clearly in mind the possibility that Germany and Russia might become active, positive partners in aggression because Communism had been overcome by Nazism either by political intrigue or military conquest. We should keep even more clearly in mind the fact that any active military union between Germany and Russia would present to the western democracies a threat far more formidable than that presented by Hitler since the outbreak of this war.

## WHEN WE SHALL WIN

Our part of the world—the truly democratic part—will not really begin to win the larger world struggle—of which this war is but a phase—until we realize that the process of world reconstruction must begin with ourselves. The United States and the British kingdom must unite to give the world a permanent basis for security and prosperity on the right basis or else some

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## A RETREAT GOES INTO REVERSE

From Winnipeg Tribune  
Stupendous turning movement has been visible for the past two months on the editorial page of the Saturday Evening Post. Starting from the "sane and sound" position of resisting Franklin D. Roosevelt and all his works, the Post found itself on the isolationist side, fighting tooth and nail against the President's "drift to war," and hence apparently deaf and blind to the peril which threatened to engulf the world and its beloved America therewith.

In its current issue the Post gets around the corner and at last turns its face toward the light. Its leading editorial, a powerful plea for unity and realistic endeavor, contains the following paragraphs:

"The reasons why people go to war are three only. They go to war to defend something, to destroy something or to take something. There is nothing we wish to take. Our reasons, therefore, can be two only. They are, first to defend our own; second, to destroy a monstrous and menacing principle of aggression. To be dreaming at the same time of bringing to pass a near-perfect world may be a grand and necessary emotional release, but let us not be too much self-deceived."

"How we got into the war we shall not know entirely until we read the history that now is hidden. We are in it. We are in it all together. Rightly we may say that we got into it, only because a great majority of us want one thing, no matter how violently we may have disagreed about the way of getting it. We want a world ex-Hitler. Here we hold with Winston Churchill, the mighty realist, who is impatient with those who in the midst of battle clamor for a statement of war aims, a charter, a covenant, a blueprint of the new order that is to come forward. The one war aim is to destroy Hitler."

"If we should fail to do that, it would be the first American defeat. And it would be a defeat for all of us alike—for those who believed in taking over the war instead of standing upon our own defence and for those who do not, for interventionists and isolationists, for reactionaries and liberals, for federal unionists and world savers."

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**Would Abolish Wet Canteens**

"There is a readiness to support the temperance cause such has not existed in my lifetime," Dr. A. J. Irwin, Toronto, secretary of the Canadian Temperance Federation, said at a meeting in Metropolitan United Church last night. It was incumbent on Protestants to match the efforts of the Roman Catholic Church in Quebec in promoting temperance, the speaker said. No other province has equalled

Quebec in backing the federation's request to the Dominion government that sale of liquor, except through government stores, be prohibited for the duration of war and demobilization; that liquor be sold only between 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.; that liquor advertising, except in the place of sale, be prohibited; and that wet canteens be closed when taverns and government stores close.

At a time when the federal government is asking Canadians to invest \$120,000,000 annually in War Savings Stamps and Certificates, they are spending \$200,000,000 yearly for liquor, Dr. Irwin said.

Dr. A. E. Whitehouse introduced Dr. Irwin, Rev. Edward Bishop and Rev. R. J. McIntyre of the British Columbia Temperance League. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod was chairman of the meeting.

**Query Employment Of Married Women**

Employment of married women in receipt of living allowances from the government or receiving incomes adequate to maintain them was deplored by the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council at its meeting in the Labor Hall last night.

Copies of the resolution embodying their position will be sent by the labor men to Premier T. D. Pattullo and Hon. G. S. Pearson, Minister of Labor.

The council also endorsed Port Arthur's resolution condemning the 5 per cent limit on wage increases and urging revision of that law.

Dissatisfaction with the action of Oak Bay in permitting its firemen to paint the fire hall, a job which the Labor Council thought should be given to professional painters, was also voiced.

Considering the position of workers now in the forces, the Labor Council urged an order-in-council be passed requiring employers to re-employ men previously with them upon their discharge from the service. Retention of those discharged at present as medically unfit as members of the home guard or coast defence until they could be re-absorbed in civilian employment was also recommended.

Informed of proposed revision of the Workmen's Compensation Act, the Labor Council set forth a series of recommendations covering points it wished to see included in any new draft of the act.

**St. George Group To Hold Dinner**

Annual dinner of the Royal Society of St. George will be held on St. George's Day, April 23, at 7 at the Douglas Hotel. Reginald Hayward, president of the local branch, will preside.

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will say Grace and during the evening toasts will be offered by different members. Dean Spencer H. Elliott will propose a toast to "The Day We Celebrate," K. C. Symons will toast England, Wing-Commander Trecarten, Western Air Command, will pay tribute to the army, navy and air force and Sir Heaton Forbes Robinson will toast Canada. J. J. Matheson, accompanied by Edward Parsons, will render English songs.

**25 Years Ago**

APRIL 17, 1916

The many friends of Blaney Scott, the popular local athlete who left the city as a trooper with the Second C.M.R., will be pleased to learn he has received a commission.

News received here today by Mr. and Mrs. Raymur says their son, Cpl. Kenneth Malcolm Raymur, who was recently wounded at the front, is seriously ill. He is in No. 13 General Hospital, Boulogne, with a gunshot wound in the stomach.

Dr. Rissmuller, former well-known resident of this city, died today in San Diego. He came here from Newfoundland in connection with the work of the Pacific Whaling Co., formed by Capt. Balcolm and Capt. Sprott. He was a chemist.

St. Crown of Toledo arrived here today from the United Kingdom, carrying a quantity of granite which will be used on construction of the Queen Victoria monument in Parliament Square.

The marriage has taken place of Dorothy, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Pethick, Marlon Street, and Peter Cunningham of the staff of McKay and Gillespie. Rev. G. H. Andrews officiated. Attendants were Miss Mabel Pethick and W. Harrison.

The brain seldom exceeds an average weight of 1,280 to 1,460 grams in men, and 1,140 to 1,340 grams in women.

The last English king personally to lead his troops into battle was George II. The battle was at Dettingen, in 1743.

**Demonstration of Greek Ideals**

In a demonstration of ancient Greek ideals at the Victoria Truth Centre yesterday evening, Diana Watts developed her subject on the extremely original and suggestive lines of thought that made her lecture indeed in a new criticism and a new interpretation of Greek sculpture, an interpretation that was almost obvious in its simplicity.

She has the gift of endowing commonplace truths with a vibrant poetry which can be better felt than described, but, what was almost more important, she showed that the marvelous poise achieved by the ancient Greeks was one which can be reproduced in everyday life, for she not only offers abstract ideas, she presents the beauty of plastic form, and one cannot help being thrilled by the statue itself of the human frame when controlled by the brain.

One after another she brought ancient Greek statues to life, reproducing in movement a series in which the statue itself could only show one phase, statues whose positions in many cases had been thought involved or imaginary, but which became clear and inevitable under her reconstruction.

The latter part of her lecture

dealt with the secret of perfect poise as discovered by the Greeks, a secret in which the diaphragm plays the most important role, for on its control depends not only physical but mental poise.

The last demonstration was a slow, rhythmic dance of the Greek goddess Pallas Athene. It was accompanied by flute and harp to the music of a lovely "pavanne" by Ravel, and one seemed carried back 3,000 years to the days when the great statues stood in their temples, resplendent with gold helmet and shield and spear.

Diana Watts will give two more lectures, on April 23 and 30.

**B.C. Children Help Finance War**

VANCOUVER (CP) — Chris Spencer, war savings committee member, told the British Columbia Teachers' Federation convention delegates here yesterday British Columbia school children have made higher contributions per capita to the war savings campaign than any other boys and girls in the Dominion.

He said children at the Princeton school set a Dominion record in February of this year by purchasing war savings stamps valued at \$483.

Vancouver schools have raised \$48,488 through the sale of war savings stamps since the campaign started, Mr. Spencer said.

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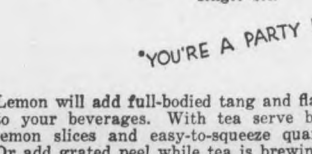
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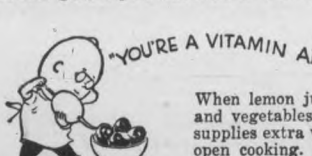
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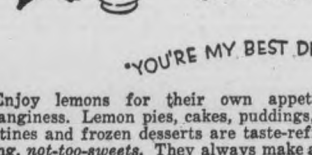
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Kelo Apple Juice, 12-oz. tin	10c	20-oz. tins, 3 for	25c
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Welch's Grape Juice—pint bottle	29c	B & K or Ogilvie Quick Oats, 1-lb. tin	15c
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Midget Snaps, lb.	16c	Canada Corn Starch, pkt.	10c
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Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors, 3 pkts. for	5c	Tea Disk, makes perfect biscuit—large pkt.	31c
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## With the Forces

### VICTORIA AVIATOR RECEIVES WINGS



F. F. PEASE  
SUMMERSIDE, P.E.I. (CP)—The first class of graduates from No. 9 service flying training school near here received their wings yesterday from Defence Minister J. L. Ralston, who described the group as "No. 9's first installment of bad news for Hitler."

Speaking of the Commonwealth Air Training Plan as he addressed the graduates, the minister said "Canadians themselves cannot possibly realize the size of the job they have done." It had been "literally gigantic."

Some of the schools under the original plan were not to have opened until 1942, he said, but had been built in 1940. The complete list of schools would be opened six months ahead of the original plan.

Graduates included F. A. Ashbauch, Vancouver; R. A. Haywood, Vancouver; P. D. Meyers, Vancouver; R. B. McIntyre, Kamloops, B.C., and F. F. Pease, Victoria.

Pease is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Pease, East Saanich Road. He left last July to start training in the east. He is a son-in-law of Mrs. J. C. Stewart and Brig. Stewart, formerly commanding officer at Work Point, who is now in England with the 1st Canadian Division.

The possibility of some arrangement being worked out by the universities of Canada in co-operation with the labor and national war services departments to speed up the output of technical engineers is seen by particularly concerned with the supply of skilled engineers.

L. Austin Wright of Montreal, general secretary of the Engineering Institute of Canada and assistant director of the wartime bureau of technical personnel, said in Ottawa bureau directors would grapple with the problem at a meeting there next week.

It was learned consideration has been given to the possibility of giving third and fourth-year engineering courses in one long term to speed up graduation of fully-qualified men. This would cut from six to eight months off the time needed to produce



"He used to pole vault for Notre Dame!"

### 'Mysterious Hunch' Saves Soldier

CALGARY (CP)—Because of a "mysterious hunch," Lieut. Fred Birmingham may have escaped death during an intensive bombing raid on London early in March.

The young Canadian, now an intelligence and liaison officer attached to an Alberta unit in England, told his "hunch" in a letter just received by A. G. Birmingham, Calgary, his father.

On leave in London, Lieut. Birmingham booked a table at the Cafe de Paris, a London night club, but changed his mind and went to the Mayfair Club. That night a bomb destroyed the Cafe de Paris with many casualties.

### B.C. Flier in Greece

Flying Officer Homer P. Cochrane of the Royal Air Force has cabled his mother, Mrs. A. O. Cochrane, Vernon, from Athens that his squadron was now in Greece taking part in the campaign against Germany. He has seen most of his war service in

### Canada to Speed Engineer Courses

Under the present proposal a third-year engineering student, beginning next fall's term, would work at classes right through until the fall of 1942 and graduate then instead of the spring of 1943.

U.B.C. WILLING  
Dr. L. S. Klinck, president of University of British Columbia, said in Vancouver the university would co-operate with the government in any plan to speed up the supply of skilled engineers, but that it would not be possible to put into operation this year a plan to combine third and fourth-year terms for engineering students.

Dr. Klinck said that when he and other university heads conferred with government officials at Ottawa last February, "we were told that radio engineers were the most in demand, and we agreed to co-operate by holding classes in radio mechanics this summer."

"However," he continued, "if the government says there is now a greater demand for engineers we shall confer with them again and do whatever is necessary even if it means curtailing regular courses."

Dr. Klinck said one of the difficulties in telescoping third and fourth engineering courses would be finding additional teachers and that it was extremely difficult to get a chemistry staff for next year's regular students.

He added lack of equipment was another difficulty, even now facing the university in connection with the special summer course in radio mechanics.

The president said also that some means would have to be found to assist students who ordinarily work during the summer months to earn tuition fees.

### TORONTO SEES FEASIBLE

In Toronto Dr. H. J. Cody, president of the University of Toronto, said a plan to combine third and fourth year terms "would be quite feasible" if provision was made for students who otherwise would work during the summer months to help pay their tuition for the next university term.

In Edmonton Dr. W. A. R. Kerr, president of the University of Alberta, said that during informal discussion of the plan it was pointed out that both engineering and medical student courses could be shortened if the "war situation became grave" and the government makes financial provision. He said the majority of third and fourth-year engineering students work during the summer months.

### Esquimalt Wardens Given Certificates

Reeve Alex Lockley of Esquimalt last night presented 20 successful A.R.P. wardens of Esquimalt with their certificates at a ceremony in the Municipal Hall. Councillor Albert Heald presided.

Reeve Lockley said Esquimalt was a vulnerable area and he asked for co-operation of all residents in A.R.P. work. He commended wardens on the fine work already accomplished. He felt the provincial government should send to each vulnerable area a qualified man to instruct the wardens.

Corporal R. H. Taylor of the Provincial Police, representing Inspector S. F. M. Moodie, provincial A.R.P. director, spoke briefly and told of preliminary plans for a test blackout in Greater Victoria.

Capt. William Ellis, civilian protection officer for Victoria, congratulated the successful wardens. C. A. Kelly, principal of Esquimalt High School, and Alec Hutchinson, acting principal of Lamson Street School told of air raid work among school children.

Among those who received certificates were: A. Crane, A. Potts, G. Morgan, A. Kiley, M. Doane, H. Redhead, E. F. Durrant, A. H. Sharpe, Councillor A. H. Dobson, Councillor G. R. Guimond, Rev. J. P. Hicks, J. L. Angus, G. R. Neelands, Mrs. J. P. Hicks, Miss M. Pready, Miss Ruth Morgan, Miss R. Barclay, Miss M. Garrett, Miss M. McFarlane and Mrs. A. Crane.

The first-aid class instructor, Mr. Barnes, was in attendance.

### THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is high over British Columbia. Weather has been mostly fair and cool over the province, except in the southern interior, where scattered showers have occurred. It has been cool over the western prairies with some rain or snow, but has been mostly fair with moderate temperatures in Manitoba.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, max 54, min 43; wind, 10 miles N; precip. 0; clear.	
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, max 55, min 37; wind, 5 miles N; fair.	
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, max 52, min 37; wind, 10 miles W; clear.	
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max 60, min 44; wind, 10 miles W; clear.	

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## Like 11 Months Ago

William Stoneman, Cable to Chicago Daily News LONDON (Passed by Censor)—Psychologically, and to a certain extent strategically, Great Britain today is on the same critical ground on which she stood just 11 months ago, when the Germans struck through to Abbeville and the English Channel. Although the Battle of the Balkans is not finished and still may take a turn for the better, the assumption of any neutral must be that it is going to end in another German victory. As Germany's break-through to the Channel last year paved the

way for the fatal stroke at France, it is probable German success against Greece and Yugoslavia would pave the way for a stroke at Turkey and possibly against Russia. If those blows succeeded, they would in turn pave the way for a further blow at Britain's vitals—this time in Egypt—just as the downfall of France was expected to pave the way for an attack on the British Isles. Observers who found the Allied position sombre, if not critical, when they examined it today, were prevented from giving up hope by memories of the upsets

at Dunkerque and in the Battle of Britain. There were very few objective observers in London at the time who did not believe that the whole show was up, and most correspondents here came as near to saying so as censorship would let them.

News of the situation, here in London, is highly reminiscent of May, 1940, when Germany's advance to the sea took people completely by surprise. Your correspondent, returning from Boulogne on the afternoon of the day the Germans had taken Abbeville, had to argue with officials at the Ministry of Information before they would believe the bad news.

Today, either out of lack of information or sheer refusal to be

downhearted, it seemed to be assumed by one and all that the British troops would make their weight felt in Greece and that, somehow or other, everything would turn out well. Correspondents, who vainly sought fresh news, had to admit this same nonchalance had proved well-based a year ago.

### Renewed By Canada

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Ilsley announced late today arrangements had been made with the Chase National Bank of New York City and a group of Canadian chartered banks to renew \$10,000,000 of an issue of \$20,000,000 Dominion of Canada 27-month, 1½ per cent notes due in New York on May 1.

## Services Drive 'Over the Top'

Victoria has gone over the top. S. K. Campbell, chairman of the Victoria War Services campaign, announced this morning that the city's \$75,000 objective had been reached.

Victorians, in a little over three weeks of campaigning, have swelled to the brim one of the highest relative quotas in the country. The result has shown that they are vitally interested in the welfare of the men of the three services who are now fighting at the front and those who

are in training.

The money will be used to further build the facilities of the Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A., the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the I.O.O.F. and the Canadian Legion in the services these organizations are offering to the men. Education facilities, library facilities, sports equipment, canteen equipment and supplies, writing equipment and all types of recreation supplies will receive the benefits of the money. The amount collected in Victoria represents cash and pledges, and as soon as the pledges are honored the drive will be officially closed.

Average pulse beat of an adult is 72 to 76 beats a minute; of a newly-born baby, 130 to 140 beats

## Inefficiency Charged in Medical Corps

VANCOUVER (CP)—A. G. Harvey, chairman of the Metropolitan Health Committee, charged before a meeting of the committee that "glaring inefficiency" existed in the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps and asserted that the corps was absorbing doctors without employing their specialized knowledge.

Correspondence between Harvey and Lieut.-Col. Gordon C. Kenning, medical officer of Military District No. 11, was read at the meeting. Mr. Harvey complained it was "a great waste of

effort, time and money" to train health experts if the army failed to employ them in their particular field of work.

### Man Still Missing

A bloodhound was brought in to search for John H. Kirby, 73-year-old pioneer of Kirby Creek, Shirley, Vancouver Island, who has been missing for 10 days from his home. His two sons, Provincial Police, friends and soldiers are taking part in the search. It is believed he had an attack of amnesia and on one of his frequent walks in the area got lost in the rugged country.

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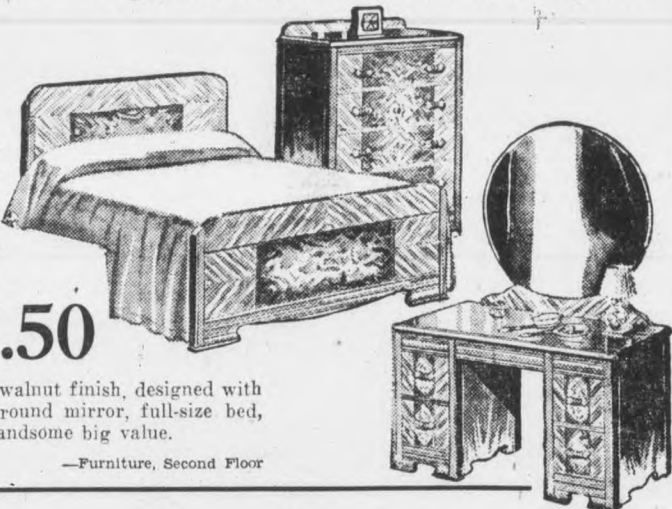
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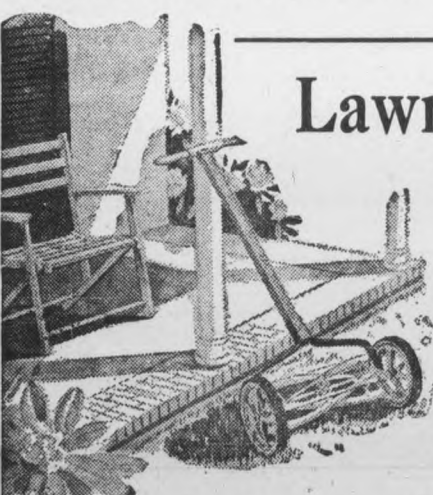
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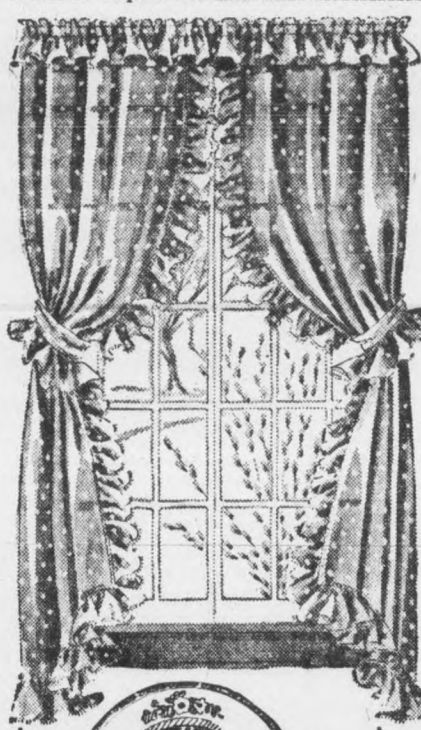
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## Four Women Seeking Legislative Seats

WINNIPEG (CP) — Four women are seeking Manitoba Legislature seats in the provincial election next Tuesday.

Three of the four are running in Winnipeg's 10-seat constituency, while the fourth, Miss Edna Halderson, only woman member of the last House, is standing for re-election in St. George, rural constituency located between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba. Miss Halderson is president of the Manitoba Social Credit League.

Three Winnipeg nominees are: Mrs. Harriet Dick, Liberal; Mrs. Asta Odison, Social Credit; and Madeline Hryniewicki, Social Money Economics. Mrs. Dick is a supporter of Premier Bracken's Coalition government. Mrs. Odison, Social Credit League candidate, is opposed, while Miss Hryniewicki's Sound Money Economics sponsors have neither approved nor disapproved coalition.

This is the second attempt by Miss Halderson, Mrs. Odison and Mrs. Dick to obtain a seat in the Legislature. Miss Halderson was successful in her first try in 1936, while Mrs. Odison was defeated in Gimli in the same election, and Mrs. Dick lost out by 54 votes in 1920 when she ran as an Independent in Winnipeg.

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## Daughters of Nile Hold Impressive Installation

With traditional ceremony and in a setting appropriate to the Oriental character of the ritual, Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, held their annual installation of officers last night at the Shrine Temple before a large audience.

Against a background of Oriental hangings and masses of beautiful flowers, Mrs. Lincoln Smith was installed as queen with impressive dignity. She was a striking figure in her formal gown of rose georgette, wearing the jeweled crown and ermine-bordered cloak of her high office, and carrying a sheaf of mauve stocks and pink carnations.

### OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers installed were: Queen, Mrs. Jessie C. Smith; Princess Royal, Mrs. Jessie Meiss; Princess Titus, Mrs. Eva Warren; Princess Badoura, Miss Ethel Brown; Princess Recorder, Miss Thelma Birnie; Princess Banker, Mrs. Emily Cameron; Princess Chaplain, Mrs. Hazel McConnell; Princess Marshal, Mrs. Edna Davies; ladies-in-waiting, Mrs. Eileen Humphries, Princess Nydia, and Mrs. Eileen Woods; Princess Zulema, Princess Zephobia, Mrs. Myrtle Higgins; Princess Zora, Mrs. Violet McDevitt; Princess Zulema, Miss Doris Horne; lady of the keys, Mrs. Amy Davies; lady of the gates, Mrs. Mabel Horne; Princess Musician, Past Queen Mrs. Jenny Little; attendants, Mrs. Sadie Hood and Mrs. Beatrice Buckle; standard bearer, Mrs. Florrie Phillips.

The installing officers were: Mrs. Sarah MacPherson, retiring queen, and Mrs. Florence Luney, past queen. The installing marshal was Past Queen Mrs. Mabel Birnie, and the installing chaplain, Past Queen Mrs. Margaret Morrison.

**PRESENTATIONS MADE**  
The presentation of the queen's jewel was made to Mrs. MacPherson by Past Queen Mrs. Margaret Ford, and a gift was presented by Mrs. Lincoln Smith, the new queen, on behalf of the temple. On behalf of the officers, Mrs. Meiss presented Mrs. MacPherson with a gift.

Mrs. Sarah MacPherson was mistress of ceremonies, dressed in a white silk net gown and wearing a corsage bouquet of pink roses. In relinquishing her office, Mrs. MacPherson expressed her good wishes to Mrs. Smith for a successful year, and in thanking the retiring queen, Mrs. Smith acknowledged the great honor bestowed on her by the officers and members, and promised to carry out her duties with devotion to the temple.

Mrs. Smith was presented with beautiful flowers. Congratulations and good wishes were expressed from the Vancouver Temple.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

Mr. Fred Francis opened the ceremony with the singing of "Bless This House". Mrs. L. Batchelor sang "Dost Thou Know That Fair Land," and Mr. Percy Edmonds "Open the Gates of the Temple." The accompanist was Miss Thelma Birnie.

At the close of the installation ceremony, an entertainment in the form of a quiz program, with Mr. George Ford as master of ceremonies, was much enjoyed, and later in the evening a sit-down supper was served.

Christ Church Cathedral Parish Guild and Sewing Circle will hold its monthly meeting on Friday at 2.30 in the Guild Room.

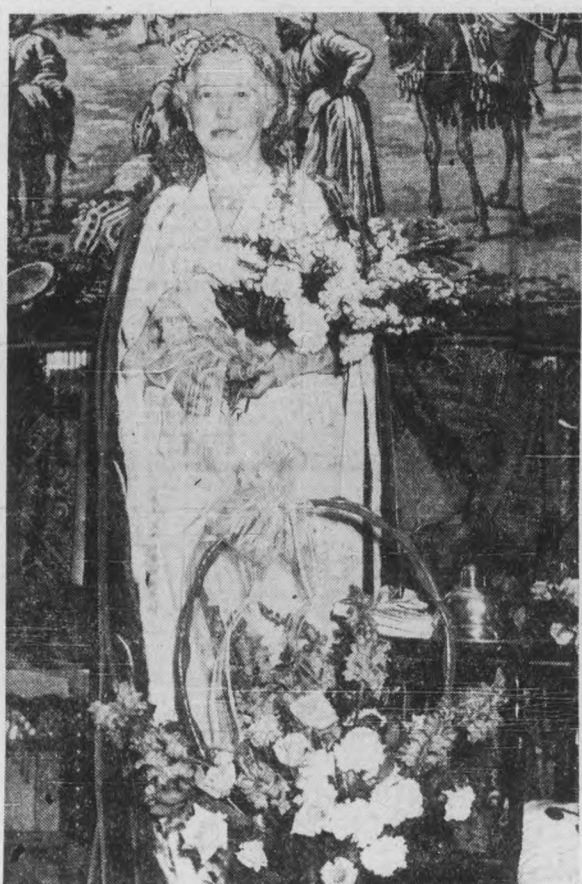
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INSTALLED AS QUEEN—Mrs. Lincoln Smith, new Queen of Miriam Temple No. 2, Daughters of the Nile, photographed by the Times cameraman at the colorful installation ceremony last night at the Shrine Temple.

## Social and Personal

Mr. W. A. Brown of Ganges Harbor has left for "Arrandale," Naas River, and expects to be away until September next.

Mrs. Russell and Miss Powley of Winnipeg, who have been visiting here, left for Campbell River to visit friends.

Miss Joan Heighes of Comox is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. S. Walker, Langford.

Lieut. Jack Griffiths of Vancouver has been spending a few days in Langford, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Simpson, Peatt Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh B. Darnell returned to their home, "Miyajima," The Uplands, today after spending the last six months in southern California.

Miss Margaret Monk has returned to Victoria after spending Easter as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kingsbury, Ganges Harbor.

Capt. Rev. Alan Gardiner, chaplain to the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish, is in Victoria on a short furlough from Debert Camp, and is at his home, Hollywood Court.

Mrs. W. Lane Holmes, Beach Drive, accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Sally Laundry, went over to Vancouver this afternoon to spend a few days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Macdonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean of Winnipeg, who have been spending some time in Victoria, left yesterday for Vancouver, where they will spend a few days prior to returning to their home in Manitoba.

About 40 of her school friends were entertained by Miss Betty Cuth at an informal dance in Terry's Rose Room last night in celebration of her 17th birthday. After dancing until 11.30, the happy crowd repaired to her home on Taunton Street, where refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMurray of Winnipeg are visiting in Victoria. In honor of Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. B. S. Heisterman entertained yesterday afternoon at the tea hour at her home on St. Charles Street. Mrs. Heisterman was assisted by Mrs. A. D. Bechtel and Mrs. Russell Kerr, who presided at the tea table.

Mrs. J. R. MacDonald of Winnipeg, president of the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Baptist Church for western Canada, and Miss Bessie Lockhart, a returned missionary from India, will be the speakers at the meeting of the Women's Union of First Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 8. Members of Douglas Street and Emmanuel W.M.S. will be welcomed.

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## Girls' Auxiliary Elect Officers; Hear Reports

Miss Doris Lancaster was elected president of the Columbia Diocesan Girls' Auxiliary at the opening session of the fifth annual conference, held last night in the Memorial Hall. Other officers chosen were: First vice-president, Joan Fletcher; second vice-president, Joyce Bell; secretary, Betty Jeanneret; treasurer, Elsie Watson; Dorcas secretary, Eunice Hewitt; thankoffering secretary, Agnes Fish; extra cents, Shirley Andrews; Living Message, Marjorie Atwell; prayer partner, Marguerite Watson; social service, Pam Christie.

Miss Wendy Perkins of Christ Church Cathedral branch, presided and read the president's report. Other reports given were: Recording secretary, Doris Lancaster; treasurer, Elsie Watson; Dorcas secretary, Marjorie Atwell; United thankoffering secretary, Mary Burns; Living Message secretary, Winsome Smith, and extra cent secretary, Doris Lancaster, all reporting progress in their departments.

Mrs. H. Noel, former Diocesan Girls' Work secretary in New Westminster, now living at Comox, was the guest speaker, dealing with girls' work under the following headings: "What Does It Mean?" "What Does It Mean to Me?" and "What Can I Do About It?"

### BADGES PRESENTED

Following the announcement of the new officers and executive, Mrs. F. J. Brimer, Senior W.A. president, presented badges to the following members: Dorcas badges, Audrey Knight, Elsie McDevitt and Lesley Collinson; home nursing, Rose and Viola Anderson, Sylvia and Daphne Stansby, Jackie Majors, Marjorie Maggs, Peggy Gillies, Shirley Andrews, Muriel Parrott, Bernice Davies, Irene Noel, Joyce Beecher, Maud Deane-Freeman, Eileen James, Marjorie McDougall, Doreen Penketh, Doreen Southern and Kathleen King.

Mrs. Welchman of St. Luke's branch, gave the address of welcome and Robin Greaves, Duncan, replied. Mrs. G. T. Hughes reported on the success of the girls' camp last summer.

### BANQUET HELD

Prior to the business sessions, a banquet was held in the gymnasium at tables arranged with pink tulips and scillas, the guest places at the head table being marked by little Colonial bouquets. Mrs. F. Goodwin, Diocesan Girls' secretary, presided.

Rt. Rev. H. E. Sexton, Bishop of Columbia, pronounced the grace. Miss Doris Lancaster proposed the toast to the Church, and in his response Very Rev. Spencer H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, spoke of the significance of the Easter season and alluded to the place of the church as a stabilizing force in a sorely troubled world. Rev. George Biddle, in proposing the toast to the Woman's Auxiliary, proudly claimed to be the only male member in Canada with a distinction conferred upon him on the prairies.

The toast to the Girls' Auxiliary was proposed by Lady (Richard) Lake, who spoke of their importance as potential W.A. members and churchwomen. Miss Wendy Perkins replying, Sylvia Stansby expressed the thanks of the girls to Miss Mort, Mrs. S. C. Hawkins, and their fellow-workers who had arranged the banquet. A letter of greeting was received from Miss B. Muttow, president of the Cathedral branch.

This morning at 9.30 the girl delegates, together with many members of the Woman's Auxiliary, attended the service of Holy Communion at Christ Church Cathedral, Bishop Sexton being the celebrant.

## Midway Carnival

"Apascoe," which is the combined group of all the auxiliaries to the forces, is planning an ambitious carnival to be held in the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday evening, May 1, to raise much-needed funds to send comforts to the boys on active service. This entertainment will take the form of a Midway and all the fun of the fair will be provided in the shape of Bingo, "Hit Hitler," Klondike gold rush, mystery prizes, fortune-telling, and a number of other amusing diversions of which more will be announced later.

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## Weddings

### ETTER — HURLBURT

At St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Church, on Easter Monday afternoon, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken united in marriage Edith Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Hurlburt, North Battleford, Sask., and Staff Sergeant Allison Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Etter, La Pas, Man.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. W. H. Hurlburt, wore a jacket frock of navy with matching hat and a corsage bouquet of red rosebuds and lily of the valley. Mrs. R. Boutellier, Aberdeen, Sask., was her sister's matron of honor, wearing British navy and a corsage bouquet of pink rosebuds. Private John Hurlburt, cousin of the bride, supported the groom.

The service was followed by an informal reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hurlburt, 3034 Earl Grey Street, which was tastefully decorated with spring flowers—tulips, roses, lilies. A handsome cutwork cloth covered the bride's table, which was centred with a three-tiered wedding cake embedded in pink and white tulle. For traveling the tailored suit with navy accessories and a coat of grey English camel hair.

After a short honeymoon the happy couple will reside at Nainaimo. Formerly the bride was engaged in occupational therapy at the Weyburn Provincial Hospital.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. F. H. Hurlburt, North Battleford, Sask.; Mrs. R. Boutellier, Aberdeen, Sask.; Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Toronto, Ont.; Miss A. Schnell, Aberdeen, Sask.; and Private John Hurlburt, Nainaimo, B.C.

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## Jubilee Alumnae to Hold Reunion Dinner

At a recent meeting of the executive, held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Russell, president of the Jubilee Hospital Alumnae, final plans were made for the forthcoming 21st anniversary dinner, to be held at the Empress Hotel, Saturday, April 26, at 8. Many

reservations have been made and the affair promises to be a gay and memorable one.

Members are requested to make reservations for places on or before April 24 by communicating with Mrs. D. McLeod, social convener, G1870; Mrs. Boyd Roberts, Pacific Avenue, E 9008; or Mrs. D. J. Hunter, Oak Bay, E 5703.

## Blankets to Brifain

NEW YORK (CP) — Through its 866 branches in the United States, Alaska and Cuba, Bundles for Britain, Inc., New York, has launched a campaign for funds to purchase 200,000 woolen blankets which the American Gifts Committee in London, headed by Sir Ronald Lindsay, requested. The women's relief organization estimated the blankets, which cost as low as \$2.50 apiece, would cover British civilian needs for six months.

Emphasizing the need for wool blankets for the protection of bombed-out and injured Britons, the Lindsay committee, which allocates space on ships carrying relief supplies to the British Isles, pointed out that "wastage on blankets is excessive because of destruction by fires and bombings, and by being used to wrap badly injured people."

## Social and Personal

The Minister of Justice, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who, with Senators Blais and Fafard, has been visiting Victoria for several days, left this morning for a trip up Vancouver Island. During his stay here he has been the guest of the Sisters of Loretto Hall, Belleville Street, and on Wednesday went to Sooke, the guest of Archbishop Breynt, where the Sisters of Loretto Hall are in charge of the house.

Mrs. William Downsworth and her daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Vail, entertained yesterday afternoon at the former's home, 317 Arnot Avenue, at a tea and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Anna Morris, an April bride-elect. On her arrival Miss Morris was presented with a corsage bouquet of white iris and lilies of the valley and a large Easter basket, prettily decorated in the prevailing Easter colors, which contained many pretty and useful gifts. The tea table was centred with lighted green candles in silver-mounted sconces. Mauve, yellow and green streamers fell from the chandelier to the corners of the table and were caught there under bows. Presiding were Mrs. Downsworth, Mrs. L. Vail and Miss Grace McKerracher. The guests included Mesdames D. Morris, P. Jeffrey, Carter, R. Tait, Wylie, J. Thompson, Atken, Thomas, H. Simmers, Jenner, H. Smith, Stephenson, Munro, G. Stewart, McKerracher, R. Vail, Galloway and Misses K. Morris and G. McKerracher.

Many guests attended the enjoyable tea held in the lovely old home of Miss Alice Munsie, Johnson Street, yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Royal Cubit Group of the First United Church. The hostess was assisted in receiving the guests by Miss Armstrong. The drawing-room and music-room were decorated with lilac, tulips and iris, and in the dining-room, where tea was served, the tables were arranged with Calla lilies in a silver bowl and branches of apple blossom about the rooms. Pouring tea during the afternoon were Mrs. Hugh McLeod, Mrs. W. C. Wilson, Mrs. M. W. Dawson, Mrs. Marie McDougall, Mrs. H. B. Sargison, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Harvey Harrison were in charge of the tea arrangements, and assisting in serving were Misses Marjorie Timberlake, Helen Keyworth, Louise Marsh, Barbara Martin, June and Ruth Thompson. Little Betty Howell opened the door to the visitors. A musical program was enjoyed, those taking part being Isabelle Pike, Stella Locke and Phyllis Townsend, vocal solos; Elma Morbey, readings; Keith Littler, songs; Donald Fraser, who read some of his own poems, and Mrs. Cartwright, who was the accompanist. Mrs. R. F. Fraser and Mrs. A. Martin had charge of the silver collection.

## STRAWBERRY VALE

A successful tea and sale of work was held Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage, Glyn Road, under auspices of the W.A. of Wilkeson Road United Church. Mrs. J. Hoy, president, welcomed the guests, and tea was served by Mesdames C. Fraser, C. F. Mouat and Miss G. Garner. Stalls were supervised by Mesdames C. W. Condon and A. Allison. Mrs. W. Allan, in the name of the auxiliary, presented Mrs. W. Jewell with a handbag in token of appreciation of her invaluable services as treasurer of the organization. A luncheon will be held at the parsonage on May 7.

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1 quart navy beans 1/2 pound salt pork  
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Wash and soak beans in cold water overnight. Drain, cover with fresh water and cook slowly until skins break. Turn beans into bean pot. Pour boiling water over pork. Scrape rind and score into half inch strips and press into top of beans. Leave only rind exposed. Mix salt, brown sugar, syrup, mustard and Worcestershire sauce and 1 cup boiling water and pour over beans. Add additional water to cover if necessary. Cover and bake in slow oven over 250 to 300 degrees for 6 to 8 hours. Additional water to keep the beans just covered. During last half hour uncover to brown. Serves eight portions.

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## Salvage Women Ready for Campaign



Plans have been completed for inaugurating the Salvage Campaign in Victoria next week. The old car barns of the B.C. Electric Railway Co., off Douglas Street, are being floored and the truck, shown above, is ready to sally forth and bring in the salvage. Many women will be engaged in the work. Those shown in the picture are, from left to right, Mrs. D. M. Harris, Miss S. O'Kelley, Miss M. Banister, Mrs. W. J. Holman, Mrs. Denis Hagar, Mrs. R. E. Shadbolt, Mrs. G. A. Davidson, Miss M. Daniels and Mrs. G. M. Bodington.



**BAREFOOT BOYS MUSS UP MUSSO'S MEN IN EAST AFRICA**—Take a look at these members of the King's African Rifles and you'll understand why Italian East Africa has now become plain east Africa with the Italians reported asking for an armistice and thanking the British for protecting them from the revenge of the natives. New picture of British colonials from Kenya just arrived.



**FIFTH AVENUE EASTER PARADES**—If you think of New York's famous Fifth Avenue Easter parade as stately ranks of top-hatted society gents and their gaily-bonneted ladies, you're wrong. Some socialites march, of course, but the above photo will tell you that ordinary John and Jane Doe and their families provide the real turn-out. Picture shows the Easter throng passing steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral—with not a top hat in sight.

## Forerunner of Mighty U.S. Tank Fleet



Forerunners of the mighty tank fleets soon to roll from production lines, "pilot models" of the U.S. army's new M3 medium and M3 light tanks roared across Aberdeen proving grounds. The formidable monsters were shown off before more than 100 members of the army's ordnance department's tank committee, high ranking officers and British representatives. The tanks are capable of a sustained speed of more than 25 miles an hour, mount one cannon and five machine-guns. Weight of the M3 medium is 25 tons and the light M3 weighs 13½ tons. Photo shows an M3 medium tank climbing out of a "shell crater" during tests.



**THE KING GREETES MYSTIFYING GARGOYLE**—King George, on tour to inspect latest developments of English coast defences, studies weird creature which turns out to be a camouflaged soldier ready to scare and distract attention of Nazi invaders.



**LIGHTS MAKE A WONDERLAND OF SHASTA DAM**—Far more brilliant than any Hollywood premiere is mighty Shasta Dam on the Sacramento River near Redding, Cal., where powerful floodlights make possible 24-hour construction operation. This striking night view of the world's second largest dam was made from atop the east abutment.



**GAS MASK CHECK-UP IN LONDON**—Regular check-ups on gas masks are the order of the day in London. These office workers line up to pass through a gas chamber on a mobile gas van. British expect that Nazi planes may unleash gas bombs in a prelude to attempted invasion.



**WELCOMES NEWEST DAUGHTER-IN-LAW**—All smiles, Eleanor Roosevelt, left, welcomes her newest daughter-in-law, Romelle Schneider Roosevelt, centre, after her marriage to James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, at Los Angeles. The bride was "Jimmy's" sympathetic and outstanding nurse during a serious illness in 1938.



**CHARLOTTETOWN BOY WINS MUSICAL AWARD**—The board of adjudicators of the Canadian Performing Right Society making awards in the fourth annual scholarship competition for young Canadian composers. This year's competition brought 46 entrants and the scholarship, value \$750, was awarded to Wm. Keith Rogers, 19, of Charlottetown, P.E.I. Cash awards were given to Phyllis Gummer, 21, Kingston, Ont.; Jean Fraser, 21, Mt. Allison University, Sackville, N.B.; Lawrence Goodwill, Vancouver, B.C., and junior prizes to Clermont Pepin, 14, College de Ste. Anne de la Poutiere, Kamouraska, Que.; Clayton Rose, 13, Coleman, Alta., and Joyce Maureen Cohn, 9, London, Ont. Adjudicators, left to right, Hector Charlesworth, Prof. Leo Smith, Toronto; Godfrey Hewitt, Ottawa; H. T. Jamieson, president of the society, and Sir Ernest MacMillan, Toronto.



**ESCAPED SING SING CONVICTS RECAPTURED**—After seven hours' freedom which cost three lives, two of the three convicts who fled Sing Sing prison are pictured again in the hands of the law after being returned to Ossining, N.Y. Left to right are convicts Joseph Riordan and Charles McGale, the latter held by an officer. John Waters, third convict in the escape, was shot dead by an Ossining policeman.



# Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

KENNY LINDSAY pulled the string on the boys when he decided Tony Olivera, in their so-called world championship (California and New York recognized) fight in Vancouver Tuesday night. The result was certainly not according to the dope. Olivera had beaten Jackie Jurich who in turn had whipped Lindsay easily. That should have made Olivera a cinch over the mainland boy. Of course, every fighter has his own particular style and Olivera may have been made to order for Kenny. We'll see what happens in their return match. Maybe the Portuguese boy took the Vancouver prize a little too cheaply.

Speaking of fights, we hear that a number of the boys like Max Baer's chances against Lou Nova the other night. This despite the fact that the 32-year-old Baer was working on borrowed time and had previously been cut up and stopped by Nova.

The reason for this was that some of the sharpshooters suspected Nova had not fully recovered from the severe attack of septic poisoning which kept him in hospitals for a good part of 15 months.

Baer will now testify, however, that Nova is quite healthy again.

Some still contend that Nova isn't much of a heavyweight, but they said the same about Gene Tunney before he opened the eyes of his critics by closing Jack Dempsey's.

Throwing out Billy Conn, who hasn't met as stout opposition. Nova has made steady progress than any of the so-called contenders.

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Louis had best not permit Nova to go into the 13th round as did lumbering Abe Simon. Nova finishes fast enough to go on and win from there.

Lou Nova at least has the chance that puts him in the ring with Joe Louis.

Manufacturers in the United States are for the first time selling more badminton equipment than tennis paraphernalia.

Badminton requires much less floor space than tennis—17 by 44 feet.

Indoors the sport's popularity is retarded only by ceilings, which must be at least 25 feet in height, preferably loftier. The orthodox singles serve to the far backcourt is very high.

Outdoors the time of play must be absolutely free of wind.

But, as Dave Freeman, youthful triple and three-time United States amateur champion, points out, the rapid growth of badminton will continue because four bad players have as much fun as four good ones.

As in bowling, there is no par in badminton.

Anybody can play it. It is an ideal mixed game, women playing the net and men the backcourt.

A six-ounce racquet is used, as against a nine in squash and a 13 in tennis. The net is five feet high. Badminton can be played cheaply.

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## Brooklyn Counts on Them



Pee Wee Reese, left, shortstop, and Pete Reiser, outfielder, are two of the youngsters expected to play a big part in the Dodgers' campaign this season for the National League baseball pennant.

## Gutta Percha Bowling Champs

### Wallis Tops Averages

With the smart total of 5,254 for the five games Gutta Percha won the Commercial Fivepin League championship playoff at the Olympic alleys last night, C. Wallis turned in a remarkable exhibition to top the winners with 1,284. He had games of 256-234, 275-257-262.

In second place in the five-team roll-off was the K. of P. with 5,194. Marshall's News finished third with 5,174, Tillcum's fourth with 5,152 and Bapcos fifth with 4,909.

With the fine mark of 226 Wallis topped the averages for the season. In second place with 218 was D. McCaig, while W. Marshall finished third with 216.

High three games for the season were turned in by E. Thomas with 908, while the same player had the high single game of 369. Last night's scores follow:

**COMMERCIAL FIVEPIN PLAYOFF**

Gutta Percha—A. Longley 437, B. Acres 427, F. Acres 398, K. Munir 1,049, C. Wallis 1,284, A. McBride 980, handicap 59. Total 5,254.

K. of P.—G. W. Allison 876, M. H. Barry 810, A. Haines 988, R. Proctor 927, W. Marshall 1,105, handicap 390. Total 5,194.

Marshall's News—P. Scott 1,047, H. Reed 1,030, L. Marshall 886, P. Buckle 810, T. Cole 865, handicap 435. Total 5,174.

Tillcum's—Dunn McCaig 979, Hup Anderson 1,036, Don McCaig 995, N. McCaig 1,067, H. Gent 1,030, handicap 165. Total 5,152.

Bapcos—H. Sedgman 1,038, M. Doyle 747, A. Stewart 980, R. Hall 931, G. Leeming 988, handicap 275. Total 4,909.

The season averages follow:

C. Wallis 226, D. McCaig 218, W. Marshall 216, H. Gent 212, P. Scott 210, K. Munir 209, K. Haines 208, G. Heath 208, R. Hall 207, B. Acres 207.

Reg. Corfield on B.C. Tennis Board

VANCOUVER (CP)—Bev. A. Rhodes, Vancouver, was elected president of the British Columbia Lawn Tennis Association at the annual meeting here Tuesday night.

W. E. Corfield of Victoria was appointed vice-president, and Harry Monk, Vancouver, was named secretary-treasurer.

The association went on record as not in favor of holding the Canadian championships for the duration of the war.

**Georgia Peaches Today**



Cobb, greatest of baseball players, and Bobby Jones, former emperor of golf, get together at Augusta National Club.

## Trains Juniors



Brother Paul Whalen, coach of the all-star junior grid team which will battle Revelers in an exhibition at Macdonald Park Saturday at 2:30, reports his boys to be shaping up well and predicts a wide-open game. Coach Whalen, a teacher at St. Louis College, acted as assistant coach to the Revelers last season when the seniors captured the British Columbia championship.

**Joe Marty Will Soon Join Army**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Marty, star centerfielder of the Phillies, received notice from the draft board at his home in Sacramento, Calif., yesterday that he has been placed in class 1A and should be ready for immediate call for army training under the Selective Service Act.

Obtained from Chicago Cubs two years ago, Marty hit better than .350 in exhibition games this spring and clouted a home run for the Phils' first score against Boston Tuesday.

**Montreal Cagers In Eastern Final**

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Rocklands advanced to the eastern Canadian senior basketball final last night, defeating Halifax Navy 36 to 19 to sweep the best-of-three semifinal series in straight games. Rocklands won the first game Monday 46 to 32.

Starring on the Montreal team was Charley Ahlson scoring 12 points and sparking the team to many more.

The win gave the Montreal team the right to advance against Simpson Grads of Toronto in the finals.

**Badminton Dance**

Members of the Brentwood Badminton Club and their friends will gather at the Brentwood Sports Hall tomorrow night for the club's annual dance. Dancing will be from 9:30 until 1:30.

will play an exhibition match with Art's Shamrocks, under 16 footballers, Sunday, at Buller Park at 2:30.

Chinese Students were previously scheduled to play the match, but are unable to field a team.

**JUVENILE SOCCER**

Young Shamrocks, under 18 lower island soccer champions,

**Dog Show Saturday**

**35 Breeds Entered**

When Hugh Allen of Winnipeg steps into the ring on Saturday morning to start judging all breeds in the annual spring championship show of the Victoria City Kennel Club at the Willows, he will be greeted by the finest entry lists in years.

Thirty-five breeds will be represented, and include the cream of the Pacific coast canine world. The benches will be occupied by all shapes and sizes of dogs, from the diminutive Yorkshire terrier to the lordly St. Bernard.

Practically every kennel on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland will have entries, as well as many of the larger kennels in Washington, Oregon and California.

Judging will start at 10 in the morning and the highlight of the

# Favorites Find Going Tough in Major Ball

## Big Entry for Fivepin Tournay

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fivepin bowlers will hold sway here for a one-week stand, starting April 18, when the British Columbia fivepin bowling championships get underway on two city alleys with the biggest representation ever assembled for a single tournament in Canada.

A total of 240 teams from all parts of Canada as far east as Toronto and from the neighboring state of Washington, will begin firing at the small pins in doubles and singles play in the tourney which ends April 26. A total of 170 teams are entered for doubles play and 210 individuals for the singles.

Previously the high mark for a fivepin tournament in Canada was established at Winnipeg, where 227 teams gathered for a similar championship event.

Sixteen squads are entered in the provincial tourney from New Westminster, while Victoria Olympics team will compete in the class A competition, and the Flin Flon Elks team from that Manitoba mining town will roll in the class B group. Other outside teams include Port Alberni, B.C., Rollettes, a women's team which will compete with men in class C.

Pete Cameron of Edmonton and Maurice Irving of Vernon, B.C., will both bowl in doubles and singles, while Emmett Roach of Toronto, who boasts a 249 average, and Kam Lee, Oriental trundler from Prince Rupert, will perform in the singles only.

Marion Wheatley and Albert Green of Nanaimo will be competing in the mixed doubles.

**JOE MARTY WILL SOON JOIN ARMY**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Joe Marty, star centerfielder of the Phillies, received notice from the draft board at his home in Sacramento, Calif., yesterday that he has been placed in class 1A and should be ready for immediate call for army training under the Selective Service Act.

Obtained from Chicago Cubs two years ago, Marty hit better than .350 in exhibition games this spring and clouted a home run for the Phils' first score against Boston Tuesday.

**Montreal Cagers In Eastern Final**

MONTREAL (CP) — Montreal Rocklands advanced to the eastern Canadian senior basketball final last night, defeating Halifax Navy 36 to 19 to sweep the best-of-three semifinal series in straight games. Rocklands won the first game Monday 46 to 32.

Starring on the Montreal team was Charley Ahlson scoring 12 points and sparking the team to many more.

The win gave the Montreal team the right to advance against Simpson Grads of Toronto in the finals.

**Badminton Dance**

Members of the Brentwood Badminton Club and their friends will gather at the Brentwood Sports Hall tomorrow night for the club's annual dance. Dancing will be from 9:30 until 1:30.

will play an exhibition match with Art's Shamrocks, under 16 footballers, Sunday, at Buller Park at 2:30.

Chinese Students were previously scheduled to play the match, but are unable to field a team.

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**35 Breeds Entered**

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Thirty-five breeds will be represented, and include the cream of the Pacific coast canine world. The benches will be occupied by all shapes and sizes of dogs, from the diminutive Yorkshire terrier to the lordly St. Bernard.

Practically every kennel on Vancouver Island and the lower mainland will have entries, as well as many of the larger kennels in Washington, Oregon and California.

Judging will start at 10 in the morning and the highlight of the

## Cincinnati, Yankees Go Down Again

For reasons that never have been clear, a lot of people in baseball do not think Albert Joseph (Happy) Milnar is a first-rate pitcher, although he won 18 games for Cleveland Indians last year.

He worked fractions of 23 games for the Tribe in 1938 and finished with a record of 3 and 1 and an earned-run average of 5.03. The next season he worked in 37 games and won 14 and lost 12.

Now it looks as if the 27-year-old southpaw may be able to convince the skeptics that his steady, effective effort last year was his real gait.

Milnar shut out Chicago White Sox 6 to 0 on two singles yesterday. The Indians themselves were rationed to six hits, but one of these was a three-run homer by Hal Trosky and another was a two-run circuit clout by Roy Weatherly.

Cincinnati Reds were cut down again by St. Louis Cardinals, 4 to 2, with Mort Cooper besting Johnny Vander Meer. Brooklyn was bumped a second time by New York Giants, 3 to 1. Manuel Salvo held the Phillies to three hits as Boston Bees banged out a 4 to 1 triumph.

New York Yankees dropped a slugging session to Philadelphia Athletics 10 to 7. Five runs were bunched in a big sixth inning. Nelson Potter plodded the route for the A's, yielding 10 hits, including round-trippers by Twink Selkirk and Joe DiMaggio, who also had two doubles and a single.

Detroit's American League champion Tigers made a delayed start at St. Louis and were beaten 8 to 1 by the Browns, just as they had been on opening day last year. Elden Auker muzzled the Tigers with four hits while the Browns tore into Buck Newsom and Dizzy Trout for 14.

Boston Red Sox took their second straight from Washington Senators, 8 to 7, but had to go 12 innings to do it.

**COAST LEAGUE**

The Seattle Rainiers won another from the Oakland Acons last night, but they could not overtake the Coast League leading Sacramento Solons, who emerged the winners in their game with Los Angeles.

The Rainiers' 6 to 3 victory ran their current winning streak to six games. Paul Gregory's curve ball and fast ball were working to perfection and he set the Oaks down with six hits.

Portland Beavers continued their heavy stick work, but it was not good enough to beat the Hollywood Stars, who blasted three Portland twirlers for seven runs in a wild first inning and went on to win 9 to 7.

Bob Blattner's homer in the seventh inning broke up a mound duel between Fay Thomas of the Angels and Tony Freitas of the Solons and gave Sacramento a 3 to 1 triumph.

San Diego won its second straight over San Francisco, 4 to 1, when Al Olsen bested Melvin Marlowe in a southpaw pitching duel.

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**TONIGHT'S DRAW**

Mixed Triples—Final

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Men's Singles—Final

D. Pierce vs. T. Bridges.

**TOMORROW'S DRAW**

Men's Triples—Final

D. Pierce, A. Mansell and A. Evans play T. Bridges, B. Twamley and J. Brookes.

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## OFF TO OTTAWA.

Mayor Andrew McGavin left this afternoon for Ottawa to attend the Dominion conference of mayors and municipalities which will open on April 22.

He was accompanied to Vancouver by Alderman J. A. Worthington. The mayor took with him only one resolution from Victoria. That supported establishment of daylight saving provided it covered all British Columbia and preferably all Canada.

He is expected back in Victoria at the beginning of May.

## 2 FINED

Private A. Balden was convicted on a charge of unlawfully selling beer and was fined \$300 or an alternative of three months at hard labor by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in City Police Court this morning.

Lloyd Charles Ritter, taxi driver, was fined \$50 for acting as an agent for the purchase of the beer for Balden. He pleaded guilty.

Constable John Mason told of going to Room 42, Arcade Building, which was the office of the Army and Navy Times, on the night of March 28 and buying a case of beer from Balden for \$4. Balden, he said, made a phone call and 15 minutes later the case of beer was brought by Ritter. Sergeant John Blackstock, waiting outside with other constables, testified he saw Ritter bring the beer. The sergeant said he took the serial numbers of the bills used to buy the liquor. These were found on Ritter.

Balden declined to take the stand in his own defence.

Wong Tong, Chinese employee at Cameron Lumber Company, was fatally injured in an accident at work today. He was rushed to St. Joseph's Hospital in the C. and C. Ambulance, but was pronounced dead on arrival. It is understood he was hit by a Ross car.

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## TOWN TOPICS

In City Police Court today motorists were fined a total of \$40.

Tonight at the Salvation Army Victoria West Hall pictures of the life of Christ will be shown at 8.

While roller skating yesterday afternoon on Lang Street, 12-year-old David Stock, 3145 Cedar Hill Road, fell and broke his left arm. The lad was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by Constables Arthur Rudge and Thomas Stevenson and attended by Dr. D. M. Baillie.

Victor Marsh, 2549 Fifth Street, reported to city police that articles valued at \$75 were stolen from his car while parked on Johnson Street, opposite the St. James Hotel, between 1 and 3 this morning. A large roll of house paper, eight paint brushes, two gallons of paint, the back seat and one pair of overalls were stolen.

Minor head injuries were sustained by Ronald Williams, 5, of 1473 Finlayson Road, when he ran from behind a parked car and bumped into a car being driven on Lang Street by Francis Cracknell, 3620 Elliston Avenue, at 5.15 yesterday afternoon. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital by Constables Richard Berry and Stanley Holmes.

Lieut. Alan Chambers, M.P. for Nanaimo riding, will leave Tuesday for Ottawa to attend the resumption of the House of Commons session. He has been granted special leave without pay from his unit, 2nd Battalion, Canadian Scottish, to be present at the session. Mr. Chambers did not attend the pre-Easter sitting of the House.

Premier Pattullo went to Vancouver last night to spend two days on routine government business. In his absence no comment could be obtained from government leaders here on the proposal made in Vancouver last night by R. L. Maitland, K.C., Conservative leader, that a non-political government be formed in British Columbia. Finance Minister John Hart, Provincial Secretary G. M. Weir and Agriculture Minister K. C. Macdonald are also on the mainland today.

Sentence of five years against Pete Novoselski was reduced to three and a half years and appeals by Harry G. Pastnickoff and William Demson, convicted with him for the armed robbery of a steward in the Terminal City Club, Vancouver, last December 1, were dismissed by the Court of Appeal here today. Pastnickoff and Demson were each given five years by Judge J. N. Ellis at the close of their County Court trial in Vancouver on January 30. They were charged jointly with the hold-up of Robert Smith, the steward, about 2.45 on the morning of December 1.

The Knights and Dames of the Thistle celebrated the anniversary of the dames joining the order on Tuesday in the K. of P. Hall. The knights had charge of the evening, with Past Knight Wm. Angus as chairman. The dames were entertained to a sit-down supper. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. McIntosh of Oakland, Calif., who are visiting in Victoria. Mr. McIntosh was one of the founders of the order. Following supper community singing, reading by Past Knight Watt, games and dancing. Mrs. Holt supplied music for the evening.

## Net Income Tax Collections Soar

OTTAWA (CP)—Net income tax collections during March totalled \$39,958,806, an increase of \$34,061,886 over March, 1940, the Department of National Revenue reported today.

Net collections for the fiscal year ended March 31 totalled \$272,138,290 compared with \$134,448,566 in the 1939-40 fiscal year, the department reported.

National revenue sources said the big jump in March income tax collections over those of March, 1940, was due to payments now being made on instalment plan and increased taxes on 1940 incomes as compared to levies on 1939 income.

Estimated Customs and Excise revenue collected in March, with figures for March, 1940 in brackets: Customs duties, \$12,855,285 (\$8,907,449); Excise taxes, \$28,116,053 (\$14,003,622); Excise duties, \$8,646,057 (\$5,515,058); Sundry collections, \$46,199 (\$61,908).

Estimated total for the fiscal year ended March 31, with figures for the 1939-40 fiscal year in brackets: Customs duties, \$127,340,959 (\$99,266,912); Excise taxes, \$271,289,028 (\$158,734,726); Excise duties, \$89,238,231 (\$63,659,448); Sundry collections, \$599,114 (\$398,199).

Income tax collections during the 1940-41 fiscal year, with comparative figures in brackets included: Vancouver, \$20,542,249 (\$9,679,932); Yukon, \$211,028 (\$92,556).

## P.T. A. Convention

## Urge Government Pay Education

In a resolution, delegates to the 19th annual convention of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation at the Empress Hotel, this morning urged the provincial government to take on the responsibility of progressively assuming the cost of education.

The resolution, along with three others, were proposed by the executive of the federation and were passed unanimously. A second resolution asked the Canadian Association for Adult Education to consider having a national radio program promoting parent education.

A third resolution requested the National Film Board at Ottawa to take under advisement the possibility of producing films dealing with parent education and mental hygiene.

In the final resolution the federation expressed willingness to co-operate with the Canadian Council for Education in Citizenship, Ottawa, in distributing materials.

Today's sessions opened at 7 this morning with an "Early Bird Breakfast," during which executive members discussed "P.T.A. Clinic."

Bishop John C. Cody of St. Andrew's Cathedral gave the invocation at 9. Mrs. M. D. Wilkins, Tacoma, vice-president of the Teachers, conducted a discussion on "Parent-Teacher Work."

The morning sessions adjourned at noon for a luncheon at 12.30 in the hotel grill with Captain Elmore Philpott, Times columnist, as speaker.

A special feature will take place this evening for out-of-town delegates when the local members stage "Victoria Night" in the lower ballroom of the Crystal Garden. Entertainment and dancing will be offered. The affair is open to the public and starts at 8.

## Music Teachers Hear Blind Pianist

Miss Mary Munn, famous Canadian blind pianist, addressed the monthly meeting of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association at the Y.W.C.A., said that by practicing mental discipline she was able to retain a musical passage in her mind after hearing it only once or twice. She talked on the subject "My Personal Experiences."

Miss Munn mentioned that she completed the public and high school curricula, being taught "parrot fashion," and then attended McGill University, the Royal Academy of Music and the Matthey School. She explained how her scholastic education had developed and the methods by which she was able to accomplish so much musically. The speaker said that she did not use the Braille system, finding her own quicker and more reliable.

After describing her experiences in England and on the continent, Miss Munn, who accompanied Miss E. Mann, who sang "Go Not Happy Day" and "Love Went a-Riding," and the speaker was introduced by Miss Ethel James, president of the Victoria Music Teachers' Association.

Guests at the meeting were Miss E. Mann and Mrs. A. Robinson, president of the Alberta Music Teachers' Association.

Miss Munn announced that the annual meeting of the association would be held on May 21 and asked members to telephone nominations to Miss J. T. Wilkinson at G 4048. The association will hold a bridge party on Tuesday at 8, in the Business and Professional Women's Club.

## New Companies

Eight new British Columbia companies were registered this week with the Provincial Registrar of Companies, as follows: G.S.M. Lumber Co. Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.

S. A. Reeve Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Pentiction Exploration Co. Ltd., N.P.L., \$50,000, Pentiction.

Bryco Ltd., 100 shares, Vancouver.

Golden Portal Mines Ltd., \$100,000, Vancouver.

Western Parcel Service Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Pacific Mountain Mills Ltd., \$10,000, Vancouver.

Victoria Bulb Growers Ltd., \$10,000, Victoria.

Frank Giolma will speak on "Victoria Today and Tomorrow" at a luncheon meeting of the Victoria Real Estate Board Friday at Spencer's at 12.15.

Annual meeting of the Dickens Fellowship will be held in the clubrooms, 301 Union Building, on Monday at 8. A Dickensian reading will be given by Capt. Wilfrid Ord.

## OBITUARY

HANSEN — Charles Hansen, aged 69, died Monday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital. He was born in Denmark and had been a resident of this city for over 28 years. Funeral service will be held from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2; interment at Ross Bay.

PARKER — Rev. William Allan conducted funeral service for William John Parker yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary. In attendance were representatives from Women of the Moose, No. 25, W.A. to Britannia Branch, and W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion. Pallbearers: R. Hunt, A. Longstaff, R. Bassett, G. Ree, B. Ripley and A. Weatherill, representing the 88th Battalion. Interment, Royal Oak.

McKELVEY — The funeral of Mrs. Lillian McKelvey will be held tomorrow morning at 10.30 in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel. Rev. F. R. G. Dredge will conduct the service, after which the remains will be forwarded to Cartwright, Man., for interment.

SONGHURST — Mrs. Caroline Songhurst, aged 72 years, widow of Gideon James Songhurst, died this morning. She was born in England and had been a resident of this city for 12 years, and is mourned by one son, Robert, of Edmonton, Alta. She is a member of Purple Star Lodge, L.O. B.A., a Past Worthy Mistress of Capital City Lodge, Loyal True Blues. The remains are resting in McCall Bros' Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WEIR — Prof. James Weir, 58, member of the teaching staff of McGill University for 33 years, died in Montreal last night. Hon. George M. Weir, provincial secretary of British Columbia, is a brother.

BENNETT — Arthur James Bennett, 63, Vancouver hotel proprietor, and one-time Big League baseball player with Cincinnati under the nickname of "Bob Burns," died in Vancouver today.

NESS — George Joseph Ness, 90, veteran of the Riel Rebellion, is dead in Prince George. A native of Graham Town, South Africa, Ness went with his parents as a lad to Bermuda. When 17 he came to Canada, settling in Ontario, where he worked as a carpenter before moving to Manitoba. During the Riel Rebellion Ness was taken prisoner by Louis Riel himself.

SCOTT — Mrs. Ruth Hannah Scott, wife of Rev. David Scott, died today at the family residence, 32 Cambridge Street, aged 71. She was born at Stellarton, Nova Scotia, and moved to this city two years ago from Vancouver. She was a member of the Metropolitan United Church. Funeral service will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will officiate. Interment at Royal Oak.

ARCHIBALD — Funeral service will be held at Nelson for Cyril Isaac Archibald, 64, pioneer lacrosse and hockey star in British Columbia and a well-known lumberman at Nelson. He was a member of the Nelson hockey team which won the B.C. championship in 1902 and played on the Nelson lacrosse team against the New Westminster Salmonbellies in 1900. Born in Goderich, Ont., he went to Nelson in 1898 and had been manager of lumber mills there and the Kootenay Shingle Company at Salmon.

MARTIN — Canon F. A. P. Chadwick conducted last rites for William Martin at Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon. The casket was draped with a flag, and the W.A. to Pro Patria Branch, Canadian Legion, was represented in the many friends present. Pallbearers were W. G. Botten, A. Rogers, George Dodd, D. Jones, J. Bryson and William Gushawaty, Interment Royal Oak.

FRIPP — Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, conducted funeral of Frederick Bowles Fripp yesterday in Haywards's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Pallbearers: W. L. Crighton, R. F. Davey, C. B. Bowman, R. F. Taylor, S. Alfred Jones and P. B. Taylor. Cremation Royal Oak.

MOFFATT — The funeral of Mrs. Katharine Jane Moffatt was held this morning. Rev. Cyril Venables officiating. Cremation took place at Royal Oak.

## STEEL'S PROFIT

MONTREAL (CP)—Increase of \$394,028 was reported today by United Steel Corporation, in net profit of \$536,523 for the fiscal year ended December 31, compared with \$142,495 in 1939. Balance sheet showed current assets of \$1,394,193 and current liabilities of \$809,751, leaving net working capital of \$474,442, against \$1,064,763 the year before.

DIVIDEND — Gold Belt Mining Company, two cents, payable March 15 to shareholders of record April 30.

## Rum Prices Jump Due to Bombing

Rum drinkers of British Columbia are paying 10 per cent more today for their favorite liquor—and all because of Hermann Goering's Luftwaffe.

The story came out this morning after the Liquor Control Board had slapped on the increase prices yesterday, sending "mickys" of Demerara rum up from \$2.70 to \$3.00, reputed quarts from \$4.15 to \$4.50, and full quarts from \$6.40 to \$7.00.

The immediate reason for the increase, it seems, is that 25,000 gallons of rum aging on the London rum docks have been destroyed "by enemy action."

This happened several months ago in the Luftwaffe's raids on London but W. F. Kennedy, liquor board chairman, kept it a war secret until today. One bomb polished off 10,000 gallons, another 15,000 gallons.

This ate into the reserve stocks which the Liquor Board was building up in London against the day when there might be a rum shortage and consequently higher prices.

"If we hadn't lost it we could have held out for months yet at the old prices," Mr. Kennedy said. "We cannot replace it at the old prices so we have to buy our new stocks on the open market," he said.

The board did not lose financially on the rum bombing, because it was insured, Mr. Kennedy explained.

British Columbia lost a large supply of the liquor in the London rum docks fire several years ago and was building up another substantial reserve when the bombers came along.

The rum increase is the only change in liquor prices for the present, but revision of other liquor prices may take place after the federal budget.

## RENTAL APPEAL LIST COMPLETED

The Victoria Rental Control Committee today completed consideration of the original list of applications made to it by allowing two requests, reserving judgment on one and dismissing the rest.

E. E. Heath, acting as agent for a woman who recently purchased a home at 153 1/2 South Turner Street for her own use, was informed the committee could not assist him in securing an eviction to permit the owner to occupy the premises. Such action could be taken only before a court with competent jurisdiction, Judge H. H. Shandley, chairman, informed him.

The application of Helsterman, Forman and Co. for higher rental from 2825 Dysart Road was dismissed, as was that of Ker and Stephenson Ltd. covering premises at 107 Richmond Road. The latter firm secured approval for an application on Suite 3, Argyle Court, after its agent had outlined improvements made there at the request of the tenant.

For similar reasons Mrs. M. M. Garschke was permitted to increase the charge on 1170 Hilda Street.

Pemberton and Son Ltd. failed to put in an appearance to plead its case at 1164 Pembroke Street and the application was dismissed.

Judgment was reserved on an adjustment application put forward by Mrs. Dorothy McD. Kynarsley for a cottage at Cordova Bay.

## Overnight Entries For Bay Meadows

First race—Four furlongs: Swan 115, Fast Road 111, Lydia's Pride 115, Moon Gold 113, Golden Ford 118, Iron Plumer 114, Seelock 112, Venus Justice 107, 112, Gatturri 116, Madeleine Grenock 115, Oro Vioce 105 and chain 108.

Second race—Six furlongs: Ever Blaze 103, Rolter Skate 114, Nainook 104, Muddy Day 110, Sun Spout 109, Clio Grenock 104, Valinda Suave 109, Undue 107, Lord Day 110, Dine De 105, Roy Grenock 105, Baby Joan F 104.

Third race—Six furlongs: Hustlin Gal 104, Wise Fox 115, Wise Grenock 110, Old Whitley 112, Queen Toke 112, Kaps Answer 114, Blue Pease 110, Foxster 114, Sea Street 109, Balkan War 114, Star Struck 109, Dashing Lad 109.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Hurry Call 114, Iron Mike 109, Winnamucca 114, Constance 109, Catch 109, Hindu Spy 104, Bucket Brigade 112, Jocks Ann 109, Mint Beach 114, Papa Linda 106, Aaron Burr 104, Steel Rod 104.

Fifth race—One mile: Valinda Rose 114, Grand Salts 107, Easy Goer 107, Betty's Brown, 109, Cal Nalshaur 112, Sweet Grapes 115, Palm Hired Boy 114.

Sixth race—One mile: Reigh Dear 113, 2620 Onet 108, Wise Beauty 110, Marina 104, Helen T 110, Attabunby 113, Kum-ber 106, Grand Lady 112, Valinda Doll 108, Palmers 115, Sea Witch 115, Vals 110.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth: Friendly Paul 117, Dip 108, Timberland 112, Hasten Henry 117, Cayenne 111, Burgo Trail 117, Count Ankle 117, Joharie 117, Fay D 115.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Swift Gal 109, Cal Nalshaur 112, Calveras 112, Pipe Down 110, Tenace 105, Herest 113, Donna Jean 105, Pundit 110, Ray En Bee 103, Quabell 103, Ernie Boy 110, Chryseis 103, Bedford 103, Brierley 110, Young Agnes 105, Reville Lad 110.

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## Wales Ready for Nazis;

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CARDIFF (CP)—Wise in the ways of German bombers, the people of South Wales went the limit in preparing to meet the menace of air raids.

The busy Bristol Channel ports of Cardiff and Swansea, where great ocean liners still load and unload and factories turn out munitions for Britain's war effort, suffered much from bombing, but damage might have been far greater had it not been for the way in which people were able to counter each attack as it came.

Cardiff's civil defence services, which officials here term the finest in the country, are the result of careful planning and constant training. They typify the way people, not only in South Wales, but everywhere in Britain, are combatting effect of air raids. The first bombs fell in Cardiff last June 20, and until September when the big attacks began on London, there were more alerts here than in any other city in the United Kingdom.

Fire services, a major part of every civil defence organization, received their first real test in mid-September when a big blaze started in a cold storage plant. Firemen were on duty more than 12 hours and saved 90 per cent of £500,000 (\$2,225,000) worth of food. The greatest task for the services came March 3 when bombers subjected Cardiff to the fiercest incendiary bomb attack any city outside London has received. More than 140 blazes started, a score of major proportion, but all were under control before the blackout ended.

## FIRE SERVICES

To combat fire, Cardiff has 50 men in the regular brigade, 250 paid auxiliary fire service men and 600 volunteers who give their services three nights a week and put in as much as 100 hours a month. More than 300 volunteers turned out March 3.

Chief Constable James Wilson, who also heads the fire services, is proud of his men's work and of the organization he developed during 20 years in office. A policeman for 42 years, Wilson wanted to retire to the quieter occupation of a criminal lawyer, but when war came he decided his place was with the police and firemen, and postponed his legal plans.

Much of Cardiff's fire-prevention organization was his idea. He started the system, since adopted by most British cities, of placing sandbags for incendiaries at the foot of every lampost. Cardiff, too, was the first city to equip its buses and trams with fire-fighting equipment.

The fire service has its own wireless system, which Wilson says has been instrumental in saving lives and lessening damage. Extra equipment and ambulances can be summoned without delay and much valuable time is gained.

Air raid precautions work in Cardiff is almost entirely voluntary and there are more A.R.P. workers per capita here than in any other British city. The Home Office authorized establishment of 2,180 men and 545 women wardens of which 400 may be paid, but Cardiff has 6,500 wardens and only 23 receive remuneration. Every street is organized for A.R.P. work and a thorough fire-fighting system has been evolved, making it almost impossible for a fire-bomb to land unnoticed. "There are usually a half-dozen people ready to hop on every incendiary," the chief said.

## GIVE THEIR LIVES

Firemen and A.R.P. workers have given their lives in service at home and in neighboring Welsh towns, but there are always a dozen volunteers ready to fill a vacant place.

Typical of these civilian heroes

was Frank Gaccon, motor-engineer and insurance assessor, who sacrificed his business to join the fire-fighting services. Commandant of the A.F.S., he was killed by a high-explosive bomb on his way to fight his sixth blaze of the night. "We can ill afford to lose workers like Gaccon, as brave a man as fought a battle," Wilson said. "But I can assure you that no matter how many men we lose, there are others eager to take their place and if Hitler hopes to break us down this way he's a goner."

## FREEZE PRICE OF STEEL IN STATES

WASHINGTON (AP)—Leon Henderson, United States prices administrator, issued an order yesterday freezing steel prices at the levels which prevailed the first quarter of this year.

The action was precipitated by a recent wage increase in the industry, Henderson said. He added that a steel price increase now "might touch off a general increase in the cost of living and start the country off on the road to price inflation."

The office of price administration, he said, would make a thorough study of prices and costs in the steel industry, and adjustments in the new price schedule will be made, if the studies indicate they are necessary.

Earlier, Rear Admiral Samuel M. Robinson, chief of the United States Navy Bureau of Ships, said a shortage of virtually all metals used in shipbuilding is being felt. "The prediction of a rationing system to restrict civilian uses would be applied."

Donald M. Nelson, defence purchasing director, said the government may have to fix maximum prices of textiles and leather, but indicated such action would be necessary only if general rises threatened an inflationary spiral.

WASHINGTON (AP)—Steel industry leaders were reported today to be considering a







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## HEDY LAMARR IN ACTION COMEDY

Introducing Hedy Lamarr in her first action comedy role, with Clark Gable as her romantic co-star, "Comrade X" hits a new high in hilarious fun-making. The new picture opened today at the Atlas Theatre.

The audience knew what to expect of Gable in the adventurous role of a newspaperman in Russia. It was Miss Lamarr, however, who was no less than a sensation in a new type of role for her, a Moscow lady street car "motorman." There are no half way measures about Miss Lamarr's transformation. She is a definite hit as a comedienne.

## Shows Merchant Fleet in Wartime

The great epic of the sea, "The Long Voyage Home," opens Friday at the Dominion Theatre. Outstanding production by John Ford, the picture is a marvelous interpretation of the life of the men who man Britain's merchant fleet in wartime.

Some of the finest acting of the decade is presented by such men as John Wayne, Thomas Mitchell, Ian Hunter and other members of a cast that, in the main parts, is entirely male.

Without "trimmings" or romance of the conventional variety, the picture is a true, stark, absorbing reproduction of the heroism, boredom and unaffected brutality of the merchant service.

## 'Andy Hardy's Private Secretary'

Designed to strike a responsive cord in the hearts of all the family, "Andy Hardy's Private Secretary," opening at the Capitol Theatre tomorrow, is heralded as destined to prove one of the most popular of the series.

The popular cast has again been assembled, with Lewis Stone as Judge and Mickey Rooney as Andy. Sara Haden as Aunt Millie and Ann Rutherford as Polly Benedict. Two additional screen favorites, Ian Hunter and Gene Reynolds, make their appearance with the family in the new production.

The picture also marks the screen debut of a pair of promising newcomers, Kathryn Grayson, 17-year-old coloratura soprano and Todd Karns, son of the popular screen comedian, Roscoe Karns.

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"Escape," the Ethel Vance best-seller which held thousands of readers enthralled by its suspense, comes to the screen of the Oak Bay Theatre as one of the most gripping adventure stories of all time, its collective cast, headed by Norma Shearer and Robert Taylor, reaching the peak of their dramatic careers in masterful characterizations. Miss Shearer has never done finer work.

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## York Toasts British Tars

## Sailors of H.M.S. Malaya Win Hearts of Big Town

NEW YORK (CP)—Now it can be told. The tars of H.M.S. Malaya are the toast of the cafes and the talk of the town.

The 31,000-ton British battleship came into New York harbor 10 days ago but, co-operating with the request of Navy Secretary Frank Knox that nothing be said or published about her arrival, most of the press and radio of the United States kept silent. The restriction was lifted yesterday for Knox himself named the big man-of-war.

Meanwhile, sailors and marines of the Malaya "took over" Manhattan. They "do" the town nightly while their ship is in drydock. The Malaya is the first British warship to undergo repairs in an American shipyard since passage of the Lease-Lend Bill allowed it.

Just as soon as the vessel's complement hit shore leave, New York began entertaining.

Strangers stopped the tars and marines on the streets just to shake their hands and wish them luck.

Well-wishers set up rounds of drinks at bars and night clubs for the visitors, most of whom are setting foot on this side of the Atlantic for the first time.

## IN TIMES SQUARE

In Times Square, the sailors, usually in groups of three or four, stop briefly to talk with them and about them. The warriors of Britain won't talk about themselves or the battles they've been in.

An ovation went up in a Broadway night club when an officer from the ship, embarrassed in the glare of a spotlight, was introduced to the assemblage.

One lad from Newcastle—a stoker—said he felt he was speaking for "all the boys" when he said "it is all so very wonderful—they treat us like heroes."

"Why we can't even buy a glass of beer for ourselves," he said. "We walk into a bar and order a round but the barkeeper won't accept the money. Some stranger has beaten us to the draw and paid for the drinks."

"They really amaze us, these friendly Americans. Just as soon as they see 'H.M.S. Malaya on our hats, they can't seem to do enough for us. One gentleman insisted I take \$10 and buy some cigarettes for the boys who weren't on shore leave that night."

"It's all so wonderful and we appreciate it so much, but we want to get back into action."

## KNOX DISCLOSURE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Navy Secretary Frank Knox said yesterday the British battleship Malaya which arrived in New York 10 days ago is only the first of

a "large number" of vessels expected to put into United States harbors for repairs.

Knox said he believed his recent request for secrecy on such ship movements was highly important to safeguard lives and ships, and predicted the British authorities henceforth would co-operate by arranging to have such ships arrive at night instead of daylight.

## Yachtsmen Give Party for Navy

Naval officers from the Pacific division were guests of local yachtsmen last night when the Royal Victoria Yacht Club kept open house at the Cadboro Bay clubhouse.

Commodore W. J. R. Beech, R.C.N., officer in charge of the Pacific division; Commander W. R. L. Holmes, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Naden, and Commander J. M. Grant, R.C.N., of H.M.C.S. Royal Road, were among the guests of honor at the affair.

Col. Eric W. Pepler, K.C., commander of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, presided over the gathering, while W. H. Golby, chairman of the club's entertainment committee, directed the entertainment features.

The entertainment program included motion pictures shown through courtesy of the provincial government by Dick Colby of the Public Works Department. The feature picture was the naval engagement at Oran, in which units of the French fleet were destroyed.

Impromptu numbers were also given by several of the naval officers, H.M.C.S. Royal Roads students and yacht club members.

The success of the evening was largely contributed to by the diversified program presented by the Army and Navy Veterans' "Arf a Mo" concert party, which included Joseph Leatham, versatile violinist; Wilfred McKay, accordion selection; Arthur Veals, child and female impersonator; Joseph Dobbie, Scotch comedian; Al Harman, clog and sand dancer; George Pinnington, "Lancashire Lad"; Corporal Harold Ker, comedy patter; Gracie the elephant; Robert Lee, Jack La and John McAllister, songs.

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## Axis Tonnage Hit

## 37 Ships Sunk or Damaged in April

By the Canadian Press

The brusque manner in which a squadron of the Mediterranean fleet "annihilated" an Italian convoy of five supply ships and the three destroyers that were intended to protect them pointed out today the joint campaign of the navy and Royal Air Force which since April 1 has sunk or seriously damaged at least 37 Axis ships.

These 37 craft included eight destroyers of Italy's dwindling navy, all sunk, mostly by British action but two by scuttling when capture appeared imminent. Twenty craft were sunk or damaged in the Mediterranean, Adriatic and Red Sea and may be presumed to be Italian; 17 were sunk or damaged in the North Sea and nearby waters of the harbors of Germany, the Netherlands, Denmark, Norway and France, and presumably are German.

Here is the count, from British communiques, of ships sunk or damaged, the dates given being those on which the communiques were issued.

April 16—Destroyer Luca Tarigo, 1,628 tons; two smaller destroyers; two 5,000-ton supply ships, carrying motor transport; one ammunition ship, 4,000 tons; two ships of 3,000 tons each, probably transports. All sunk by the Royal Navy between Sicily and Tripoli.

Merchant ship of 6,000 tons and ammunition ship of 7,000 tons, blown up by R.A.F. in Valona Harbor, Albania.

Two heavily-laden coastal vessels left sinking by aerial bomb hits off northwest coast of France; freighter off island of Borkum hit twice amidsthips, all by R.A.F.

April 15—Submarine Tigris torpedoed the course of an address delivered here Wednesday night to the members of the Canadian Railroad Historical Association.

As traffic developed, Mr. Norton explained, coin was tendered for railway journeys and continued until the "invention" of tickets, which followed in 1840.

Mr. Norton explained the technique required for the machinery of supply and distribution of tickets used by the Canadian National Railways. This item of supply alone results in the employment of a considerable number of individuals in printing establishments, making a direct contribution to the economic welfare of the country.

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"The men aboard these little ships won't flinch at anything, and many have received awards for their courage and daring in attacking enemy submarines in heavy seas," he said.

Corvettes, which could be built cheaply, quickly and in quantity were playing an important part in the war against submarines "and you cannot realize how reinforced we feel at news from Ottawa or Washington telling of further steps to aid us in this struggle."

"Britain's power to beat the U-boat is only limited by the number of ships we have," he added.

The correspondent, who was aboard a ship near the Canadian destroyer Saguenay when she was torpedoed late last year with loss of 21 of her crew, said the men aboard the destroyer "typified the spirit of the men fighting the battle of the Atlantic."

He praised determination of the destroyer's commander, Cmdr. George Ralph Miles of Halifax, to bring his ship back into port under its own steam.

"For hundreds of miles we watched the gallant craft limp along and experienced seamen wondered whether he would make it," the correspondent said.

"But wounded men from the Saguenay explained it by saying of their commander: 'He's like that—he'll never give in.'"

Wounded men from the Saguenay, who were brought aboard the ship on which the correspondent was traveling, kept asking if there were any news of the convoy which they had been escorting.

"They worried more about the convoy than about their own wounds," he said.

pedoed and sank 10,000-ton tanker en route to German-occupied French port.

Vessel in Tripoli harbor burning fiercely after R.A.F. bombing.

Supply ships of about 4,000 tons hit and left with clouds of steam escaping in R.A.F. raid on Netherlands coast-convoy.

April 14—Large vessel at Tripoli seen burning fiercely after R.A.F. attack.

Supply ship of about 1,500 tons hit by two bombs off Netherlands coast; when last seen was well down by the stern.

April 9—British submarine on side jett at Zouteland, Germany, bombed and hit; two supply ships near Fecamp, France, bombed and machine gunned.

April 12—Direct hits obtained by R.A.F. on patrol vessel in North Sea; supply ship off Norway bombed and left sinking, abandoned by crew.

April 10—One ship in Massaua harbor, Eritrea, hit by R.A.F. bombs.

April 9—British submarine in central Mediterranean torpedoed ship of about 12,000 tons and one of 6,000 tons.

April 7—German destroyer torpedoed by coastal command aircraft off coast of France, believed to have sunk; another destroyer damaged by bow bomb hit.

April 4—Five Italian destroyers sunk in Red Sea; Leone, Nazario-Sauro and Daniele Manin by naval aircraft; Pantera and Tigre by scuttling.

April 2—Merchant ship off coast of Denmark torpedoed by naval aircraft.

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## New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Buying of rails and scattered industrials brought mild support to the stock market today after an early tumble in steels had unsettled the list.

Transfers for the full proceeding approximated 400,000 shares. Ability of the market to maintain its equilibrium fairly well in the face of what most in Wall Street termed a "bad news" budget seemed to inspire bidding, brokers said, on the theory a lot of pessimistic developments may have been at least partially discounted.

Among better acting stocks were Santa Fe, Pennsylvania, Great Northern, American Telephone, Sears Roebuck, American Smelting and Johns-Manville.

Chrysler touched a new low for the year. Also in arrears were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, General Motors, American Can, United Aircraft, Allied Chemical and Westinghouse.

Canadian Pacific and International Nickel dipped small fractions. Other Canadian issues were either inactive or unchanged.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 Industrials... 118.16, off .44

20 Rails... 28.27, up .05

20 Utilities... 18.45, off .04

Total sales, 400,000.

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American Can... 108.00

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## STEEL UP 2 POINTS

MONTREAL (CP)—Stock market issues wavered back and forth in today's late dealings as leaders continued erratic.

Bell Telephone and Shawinigan spurred ahead in the utility sector as they displayed fair-sized gains, but Power Corporation backed-pedalled, while Montreal Power was unchanged.

Rails, oils and papers were somewhat lower, with National Steel, Car, Dosco, Imperial and Bathurst suffering minor declines. Construction and base metals, however, found some support as Algoma and Noranda advanced fractionally, while Steel of Canada jumped two points.

Imperial Tobacco, Canada Steamship and Ogilvie appeared with sizeable gains, while Celanese and Nickel were on the downside.

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## Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—Wheat futures closed at their pegged minimum levels on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today, May at 75¢ and July 77¢ cents.



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OUT OUR WAY

By Williams



Uncle Ray

Camels and Storks Are Features of Bagdad Life

Bagdad! That name may bring us thoughts of old legends. When we hear it spoken, we may fancy seeing a magic carpet floating in the air.

There never was a magic carpet of the kind the olden story-tellers described. Yet the airplane is something like that; with great speed it carries people over the earth.



THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: 1, Star Dust; 2, Whispering Grass; 3, Unfinished Symphony; 4, Tumbling Tumbleweeds.

Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am in a terrible state over a problem that is preying on my mind, and I wish your advice in settling it. I am deeply in love with an eligible young man who is good looking, wealthy and comes of an excellent family. He loves me dearly and wants me to marry him, but there is one drawback. He neglects to shave. Says his skin is tender and a razor hurts him. You can imagine how aggravating this is, because I am allergic to alfalfa and cannot bear to think of his hiding behind it. What shall I do? Shall I cast him out of my life and thus break my own heart, or go through life with a fuzzy-faced husband?

IN DESPAIR.

Answer: Like the proverbial bird, a husband in the hand is worth two in the bush. So, as the young man is desirable in other ways, my advice is to marry him, whiskers or no whiskers.

DOROTHY DIX.

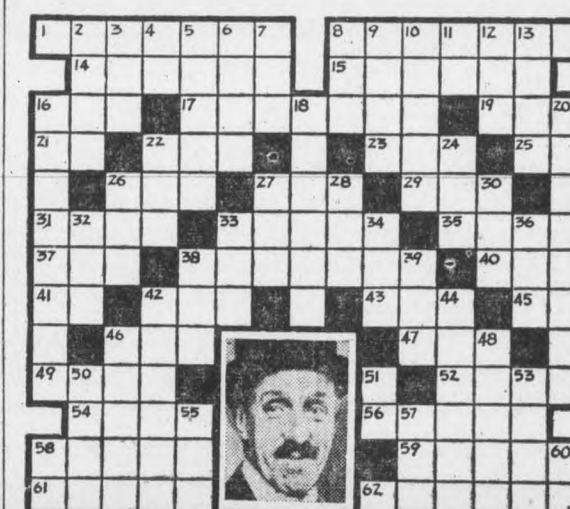
DEAR MISS DIX—Although I have been married a year, my husband has not yet turned over his life insurance policies to me. His mother is the beneficiary and she still has them. They claim that inasmuch as she has paid the premiums all these years that I am not entitled to them. My husband took out a policy on me shortly after we were married, naming himself as beneficiary. Do you think this is fair to me?

G. R.

Answer: Certainly if the mother paid all the premiums on her son's insurance and it was taken out in her name, the policy belongs to her. It was merely an investment that she made with her own money. If you object to your husband taking out a policy on you in which he is the beneficiary, make him even things up by your taking out a policy on him for your benefit.

DOROTHY DIX.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



- HORIZONTAL**
- Spanish king
  - Who died an exile
  - He designated his son, —, his heir
  - To appoint
  - Reluctant
  - Curious inspection
  - Lattice-work for plants
  - Epoch
  - Musical term
  - Chewed
  - Eye tumor
  - Bone
  - To handle
  - Genus of blue grass
  - To harden
  - Cry of distress
  - Street boy
  - Wheel hub
  - Harness part
  - Side confidant
  - Baking dish
  - Magic syllable
  - Short hair cut
  - Dog's foot
  - Paid publicity
  - Dyer's pot
- VERTICAL**
- Vegetable
  - In bed
  - Olive shrub
  - His country
  - He was recently torn by — war
  - His — started at birth
  - Fortification
  - Summed up
  - Father
  - Zoological term
  - Wove
  - Alleged power
  - Neat
  - Male ancestor
  - Single thing
  - Split pea
  - Genus of sheep
  - Birds' homes
  - Junior (abbr.)
  - Custom
  - Pertaining to air
  - He was known as a — or lover of fun (pl.)
  - 20 He — the
  - throne at 16
  - mountain
  - Japanese coin
  - To place
  - Butter lump
  - Ozone
  - To make lace
  - Intention
  - To gossip
  - Pile of cloth
  - By way of
  - Quantity
  - To drink dog-fashion
  - Gauze-like fabric
  - Maker of cloth
  - Founded on fact
  - To dwell
  - Having toes
  - Before Christ (abbr.)
  - Enthusiasm
  - Connecting word
  - God of war
  - Sun deity
  - New Testament (abbr.)

Children born on this day probably will be highly gifted and endowed with fine characteristics. They may be lovers of beauty and successful in any one of the artistic careers.

Boots and Her Buddies



By Martin



Wash Tubbs



By Roy Crane



Mr. and Mrs.



By Arthur Folwell and Ellison Hoover



Alley Cop



By V. T. Hamlin



Freckles and His Friends



By Merrill Blosser



Bringing Up Father



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### P.T.A. Banquet

## Declares Voluntary Recruiting Pitiful

Recruiting for the army under the voluntary system was pitiful, Dr. W. G. Black told the 19th annual convention banquet of the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation in the Empress Hotel last night.

Dr. Black is a past president of the federation, a former professor at the University of British Columbia, and at present an officer in the army.

The statement was made by the speaker after he had said that too many young people in Canada at the present time were selfish, materialistic and looking too much for thrills and a good time.

"A sense of duty is weak in the hearts of our young people," he said. "This is their chance to serve their country."

Much depended on methods used by teachers and parents of children in the elementary schools in educating the child to give willingly.

Co-operation in the home between mother and father meant a great deal in giving the young a sense of duty.

### TWO BIG JOBS

"Two big jobs confront us in Canada today," Dr. Black said. "The first is to smash Hitlerism—not to beat the German people, but to smash Hitlerism—and the second is to build for the future."

Both jobs had to be done together and both were so gigantic they must not be taken lightly.

"We must educate for democracy," the speaker continued.

"Our test of education for democracy is difficult, but it is always difficult to teach mankind something better. Democracy is

the best combination of liberty and law the world has ever seen."

"By measuring Canada by her size she is great, but by her population, she is small. The measuring stick is the quality of the life of the people," Dr. Black said.

Therefore the hand, the mind and the heart of young Canada had to be educated.

The hand of young Canada had to be educated in order that the country would have skilled tradesmen and better trained workmen.

The mind had to be educated in order that the country would have deep thinkers and greater knowledge among its citizens.

The heart of young Canada had to be educated in order that the country would have a sense of duty and service among its citizens.

### 210 PRESENT

Chairman of the banquet was Dr. Henrietta Anderson, a past president of the federation, who was introduced to the gathering of 210 delegates and visitors by the president, Mrs. J. P. Leeming of Duncan, Vancouver Island.

Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Seattle, treasurer of the Washington State Congress of Parents and Teachers, brought greetings to the convention.

An excellent program of music was given by Rita Nevard, Phyllis Hick and Bernard Hick.

The three young people gave two piano, cello and violin trio selections. Miss Nevard and Miss Hick played as a piano duo "The Hungarian Rhapsody" (Franz Liszt), and Bernard gave a talented piano solo, "Rondo" (Haydn).

### Letters From England

## War Is Deleting Class Distinctions

"You will be wondering, no doubt how we are getting along over here, and how we are standing up to the horrors of Hitler," says a letter from England just received here. "Well you can tell everyone that we shall stick it. Everything goes steadily on in the Old Country and there isn't any backsliding or desire to sneak out of our job before it is through. Dreadful things happen every day, but the spirit of the country grows stronger with every trial, and we still manage to smile."

"Even the war has its funny side at times, and it would be a sad Englishman who couldn't see the humor of it now and then." The writer goes on to say that they have the fine bomb situation well in hand. Every household has one member a fire fighter now. Each house has a bag of sand upstairs and down to smother any fires that may be started. All the bus and taxi men carry sand bags. Sand is also placed, at every lamp post. The men take turns to watch during the alerts, so we feel that the danger from fires will soon be completely overcome. As for the invasion, we are all ready for it.

Our good men here, as well as our Allies from overseas are dying to get a smack at Hitler, and when they do it will be all up with him.

"We are helping the food situation out, too. Each day we place all our food and vegetable scraps in a box outside our houses and this is collected daily and taken to the farmers for their chickens and pigs. Tons of this is gathered every day. This helps conserve other kinds of foods."

The writer says that in many cases where the house has been destroyed by the bombings, the stairway is left. Therefore many people who do not take refuge in the shelters have a bed under the stairway. This war is causing a great brotherhood among the people here. Class distinction is being deleted, there is no question of class when people rush into public shelters when bombs are falling all around them. The rich and poor suffer alike. There are no fortunes being made by profiteers as in the last war. Prices are controlled and excess profits are taxed 100 per cent.

The Columbia River flows 1,400 miles to reach the Pacific, at a point only 450 miles from where the river originates.

## P.T.A. Work Community Service

Hitler, in an evil way, has clearly demonstrated the power of education. North America might, in a move for decency, take cognizance of the lesson he has taught, according to Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, Tacoma, regional vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers of the United States here for the 19th annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation which opened in the Empress Hotel yesterday.

"Some of our higher-minded leaders take the viewpoint that, while we hate the Nazi philosophy of life, there are among the Nazis many misled youths suffering from the character created in them by Hitler's rigid supervision of education," she said. "Those leaders are inclined to say we should not hate all Nazis individually on that account." She was not, she added, prepared to be quite that lenient herself.

### MIGHT DIRECT EDUCATION

"They are products of Hitler's education. There is something to be learned from that. Hitler has attained his point by rigid supervision of the type of education he desired. We might point our education more definitely towards the aims we seek to attain in character education and democratic practices," she said.

Mrs. Wilkinson paid tribute to the B.C. Federation.

In the opinion of Mrs. Kathryn B. Essary, Vancouver, "elder statesman" of the federation and official parliamentarian of the convention, the P.T.A. movement finds its most useful function in adult education—teaching the parent to understand and appreciate the child.

"If parents throughout the world had understood their children 25 years ago as we are beginning to understand them now, there very probably would have been no war," said the popular P.T.A. figure, who places her age at "about 70."

Under the guidance of adult education groups, contact between parents and children was becoming closer. The child was given greater consideration. The youngsters might be a little too free, or fresh, now, but they would overcome that.

"We used to think we owned our children. Now we don't. They have individual lives," she said.

Down from Kimberley, lead and zinc boom town, comes Mrs. Frank Bates with an explanation of the practical assistance the P.T.A. group in her district is affording school children. Educational facilities there have raced ahead with the doubling of the population during the last seven years, she said, speaking with pride of the new high school addition and the provision for home economics and technical training.

The P.T.A. has raised its membership beyond any previous record for the area, but now finds Red Cross war work cutting into attendance at meetings.

The patriotic town is not concerned over that development. Proud, too, is Mrs. Bates, of the cadet training and district nurse service recently instituted in Kimberley with P.T.A. assistance. The children generally like school in that town. Those seeking higher study far outnumber those who wish to leave school for work.

Mrs. J. M. G. Smith, Williams Lake, another distant delegate, finds P.T.A. providing excellent service in augmenting school facilities. Community consciousness is touching a new high there as the public supports events to raise funds for a new gym and other necessary equipment.

A gesture of United States friendliness was made in the reading of a telegram of greetings from the Rhode Island branch of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. Doris Ryckman, Vancouver, editor of the federation magazine, reported that in an exchange magazine from Belton High School in Alexandria, Louisiana, the following item appeared: "Children giving \$500 to fund for Britain." Exchange magazine said: "You and the others have offered all you possess in the common struggle... it is an awe-inspiring and lovely and encouraging episode in the human story. This spontaneous gathering together of the family of the British Commonwealth to overthrow the enemy of mankind."

Canada was playing a worthy part, he said. There was the mustering of the Dominion's manhood in the fighting forces—Canada's sailors fighting in the Battle of the Atlantic; the Canadian army in Britain whose turn would eventually come to meet the enemy; and the Canadian airmen, many of whom had helped hold off the invasion of Britain "at Britain's weakest moment."

"To that select company of



Three delegates who traveled from distant points to attend the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation convention chatting at the registration desk at the Empress Hotel. From left to right, Mrs. J. M. G. Smith, Williams Lake; Mrs. Frank Bates, Kimberley; Mrs. R. W. Haggen, Rossland.



American visitors to the convention, Mrs. M. D. Wilkinson, left, Tacoma, vice-president of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Seattle, treasurer of the Washington State Congress of Parents and Teachers. Visitors examining articles in a Junior Red Cross exhibit in convention rooms.



In literature exhibition rooms at the convention, scores of books and pamphlets on Parent-Teacher work are available to delegates. The women in the picture are visiting the exhibition rooms. Left to right they are: Mrs. T. W. A. Gray, Victoria; Mrs. C. A. Vaughan, Vancouver; Mrs. W. H. Yardley, Victoria.

zines have been received from 41 United States associations, including the Hawaii Parent-Teacher.

Surrey Centre, with a membership of 19, reported it had regular family parties at its school because members felt that "the family which plays together, stays together."

Mrs. C. E. Franklin, Seattle, treasurer of the Washington State Congress of Parents and Teachers, arrived at the convention yesterday to bring greetings from her organization.

W. H. Wilson, principal of Sir James Douglas School here, and representative at the convention from the B.C. Teachers' Federation, gave the following abbreviated list of objectives of parent-teacher associations:

To promote the welfare of children and youth.

To raise the standards of home life.

To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

To enable parents and teachers to co-operate in the training of the child.

To understand and aid the schools and to interpret them to the public.

To obtain the best for each child, according to his physical, mental, social and spiritual needs.

Delegates were ushered to sections allotted their separate districts by Girl Guides in uniform. In charge of the seating and ushering was Mrs. M. W. Dawson, assisted by Mrs. K. Richmond, Mrs. W. Passmore, Mrs. S. Western and Mrs. F. Benson.

In the lower lobby of the hotel,

superb young (air) men and their comrades from every part of the British Commonwealth many of us in Britain owe our lives and all of us here owe our liberties," he said.

If Hitler could not defeat the Canadians in Britain where they were standing guard against invasion, he could not win the war. "Well," added the high commissioner, "he can't defeat the Canadians in Britain. But if the Canadians don't get a chance to beat him up there (in Britain), they will no doubt in due course go and beat him up somewhere else."

The war was not simply a battle between the British and German peoples or a conflict between two political conceptions—democracy and dictatorship.

"It is in solemn truth a combat, fateful for mankind, between good and evil," said Mr. MacDonald.

Will Recruit Czechs

MONTREAL (CP)—A Czechoslovak military mission en route to Canada is coming to recruit Czechoslovak nationals with the approval of the Canadian government.

Dr. Francis Pavlas, Czechoslovak consul-general to Canada, said here today. He estimated the mission consists of about six or seven Czechoslovak officials.

## Says Study Groups Basis of Democracy

The study group idea was the essence of democracy, said Professor Robert McKenzie of the department of extension of the University of British Columbia in an address to the British Columbia Parent-Teacher Federation convention yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

Professor McKenzie substituted for Dr. G. M. Shrum, director of the department of extension at the university, who was unable to speak.

Without study groups there would be a lack of cohesion, little understanding in common and unwillingness among people to work together.

"Failures such as these leave the way open for the dictator to lead the people in any way he seeks to do so," Professor McKenzie said.

Modern problems had become so difficult it was almost impossible for a person to think his way through to a clear conclusion by himself.

"Take for an example the Rowell-Sirois Report," Professor McKenzie said. "To get anything from the report you have to at least read a brief summary and to discuss it with someone else."

"We must have study groups. Democracy requires them as the basis of its operation."

## Vichy to Banish Daladier, Reynaud

VICHY (AP)—Marcel Deat, writing in the Paris newspaper

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L'Oeuvre, said the Vichy government is planning to cancel the "war responsibility" trials of four former high officials of the premiership government, and instead will banish them from France by decree.

Four, who have been held for trial before the Supreme Court at Riom, are former Premiers Edouard Daladier and Paul Reynaud, Gen. Marie Gustave Gamelin, and the former minister of the interior, George Mandel.

They would be exiled, Deat said, not because of the present war guilt charges, but for "betraying their duties of office."

The move is interpreted by informed sources here as a device to sidestep the long delayed trial.

## THE CURSE OF MANKIND

More than one prominent physician has described constipation as the curse of mankind and especially womankind, as indeed it is. If you know the rankness of a stagnant pool, you can easily imagine the internal condition of a constipated person.

Constipation is so unnecessary. Nature gave every man and woman the muscle mechanism for thorough and punctual elimination. That mechanism is still there even in the person who hasn't been "regular" for years. What's needed is exercise—use—for only by exercise and use can that muscle action be made strong and active again.

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